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TWO DIG OUT OF CELL; LEFT NOTE OF WARNING

Henry Gordon Wrote He'd "Get" Chief Dukeman.

"BETTER BRING GUNS"

Warns Pursuers to Come Armed—Gordon Has Bad Record—Had Robbed Curtin Post Office—Escaped Early Saturday Night.

It was the expected, rather than the unexpected, that happened Saturday night, last, when Henry Gordon, experienced criminal and ex-convict, dug through his cell wall and escaped from the county jail. William Lehman, charged with stealing brass and copper wire from a mine near Philipsburg, also made his escape. Thus far the fugitives have not been captured. Six or eight other prisoners apparently preferred Sheriff Lee's boarding better than hustling for a living, for they passed up the opportunity to follow Gordon and Lehman to freedom. The latter dug out of jail before the prisoners had been locked up for the night, so that all must have had a pretty good idea of what was going on.

The worn-out wall surrounding the cell room was easy picking for Gordon, just as it has been for most prisoners who really wanted to escape and who had the nerve to make the effort. Lehman's escape is perhaps of no particular consequence, but with Gordon it is different. He is a dangerous man. He has done time in the Huntingdon Reformatory, at the Western Penitentiary, and also at the Federal prison at Atlanta Georgia. It will be recalled that he served a term in the latter prison for his bold robbery of the Curtin postoffice. Having carefully planned his escape from jail, Gordon calmly wrote out the following threatening note to Chief of Police Dukeman and George Wyland, the latter of Milesburg, and left it behind in a cell:

> Not guilty of robbing the Milesburg store, but broke jail O. K. Had no chance, so what is the use of staying here. Tell George Wyland I will get him and Dukeman O. K. Have no money to get a lawyer, so it would be easy for Fortney to convict me on the lies they tell.
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> To those that come after me, bring your guns. You will need them, for may have one, too. I like every man to have a square chance.
>
> (Signed)
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> H. G.
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> P. S.—To Sheriff, thanks. You treated me all right.
>
> H. G.

To dig a hole through the cell wall was a simple matter for Gordon. He managed to tear loose an 18-inch iron bar from the cell fittings. A large hole was made in the wall. Several good-sized stones on the outer side of the wall were pushed out of place and dropped to the ground in the jail yard. Gordon and Lehman then slid through the hole in the wall, went down a blanket rope into the jail yard, and from the roof of the kitchen crawled up a plank to the top of the outer wall. A minute later and they were gone. This was somewhere along about 10 o'clock at night. Their escape was soon discovered, but Gordon and Lehman had vanished. They may have skipped to distant parts on a night freight passing through Milesburg, or they may be hididg in some friendly shelter nearby town.

Gordon was under arrest charged with robbing the Milesburg Company Store, at Milesburg, several months ago. Several other young men were arrested at the same time, and one admitted his guilt and implicated Gordon. The latter denied the charge. George Wyland, to whom Gordon refers in the note found after the escape, was also arrested but later was discharged for lack of evidence. Gordon's enmity toward Wyland was prompted by his belief that Wyland had been partly responsible for his arrest. His threat to "get" Chief of Police Dukeman is presumed to be due to a desire for revenge because Dukeman was active in investigating the Milesburg store robbery.

Gordon is about 27 years old. He is rather tall and slender, of dark complexion and smooth face, has staring eyes and when he escaped from jail wore a dark blue suit, with a light pin stripe, high shoes and a cap.

Lehman is about 29 years old. He is tall, of light complexion, and when he escaped wore a mixed gray suit, high shoes and a stiff hat.

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Postmaster Coble Arrested at Newark

George Coble, the Pleasant Gap postmaster who absconded several months ago because of an admitted shortage in his accounts, has been arrested by Federal authoritfes at Newark, New Jersey. The arrest was made one day this week. Coble was short in his accounts about $500.

Post office inspectors traced Coble to Newark through information received from a woman in California. Since dis. appearing from Pleasant Gap he has been in Canada and the Bermuda Islands finally going to Newark. Photographs found in his trunk by postal inspectors bore the names and addresses of girl friende in Canada and California. These names and addresses were verified by postal inspectors at those places and letters to and from the girls were examined. Coble had written to them at various times and finally a letter from him to a girl in California revealed that he was in Newark. His arrest followed.

A United States Marshal arrived at Pleasant Gap this morning to subpoena witnesses to appear against Coble at a hearing which will be held likely at Williamsport or Scranton.

AUTOMOBILIST KILLED

Dr. C. E. Shaffer, of Windber, Victim of Accident Near Tyrone.

Dr. Clarence E. Shaffer, of Windber, was killed and five others were injured in an automobile accident at Vail, near Tyrone, on Sunday evening. The party were returning from Philipsburg to Tyrone when Dr. Shaffer's car plunged over a steep embankment and after rolling over several times landed in a ditch. Dr. Shaffer was pinned underneath the steering wheel, his death resulting from internal injuries.

The others who were injured were Wilbur E. Shaffer, of Altoona, a brother of Dr. Shaffer; John J. Murray, of Altoona, Mrs. John J. Murray, a sister of the deceased, and R. S. McGraw and Richard Hill, both of Windber.

SPRING REGISTRATION

Assessors Start Next Month Listing Voters for September Primaries.

Beginning Monday, May 3, the registry assessors of the boroughs and townships of Centre County will make the annual spring registration and party enrollment of the electors of their respective districts. The lists will be used at the September primaries and the Novembrr election. The County Commissioners have received the blank registry books and are making other preparation for the enumerations to be made.

The law requires that the work be started at that time, or as soon thereafter as possible, and that the assessors visit every residence in their districts and secure a complete list of the qualified electors. In the event the voters are not at home at the time of their visitations, they are to make careful and diligent inquiry in order that no bona fide elector may be missed, together with date of visitation.

The names are to be kept in alphabetical order with posteffice addresses attached thereto. The party affiliations of the electors are to be copied from last year. In case there has been no party enrollment certificate filed heretofore, or should an elector desire to change his party enrollment, the assessor is required to furnish an enrollment blank to the elector to be properly filled out.

The assessors are required to complete their task and make two copies of the registry lists on or before May 24. On that date they will each have to place one of the copies on the door of the polling place for the inspection of the general public. The original and other duplicate, hey will keep in their possession, and on July 20 and 21 they will sit at the polling places for the party enrollment of voters, the qualifications as to affiliations being required to be completed two months before the primaries are conducted.

On July 22 the assessors will return the duplicate registry list and certificates of party enrollment to the County Commissioners. They will keep the original books in their possession and make corrections and additions thereto on August 31 and September 1, and return them to the County Commissioners on September 2, or two months before the general election.

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SHAPING UP PLANS FOR OLD HOME WEEK EVENTS

Committee Chairmen Actively at Work.

A. G. MORRIS GIVES $100

Voluntary Contributions by Business Men and Citizens Indicates Determination to Make Celebration Splendid Success.

Old Home Week plans are being pushed with enthusiastic energy that means success for the celebration to be held in Bellefonte July 2--8. All manner of suggestions for entertainment features have been proposed and the several committee chairmen are gradually systematizing matters and working out a program for the big week.

Present indications are that some of the best attractions to be found anywhere will be engaged. The theatrical and amusement season in the larger cities has been hard hit by the general business depression and as a consequence many attractions that usually do not book interior cities and towns are now anxious to sign up for Old Home Week celebrations such as will be held here in July. Thomas A. Brady & Co., of New York, who are among the largest booking agents for amusement features, have written several letters proposing putting on entertainments here.

One immensely encouraging feature of the preliminary arrangements is the liberal spirit being displayed by business men and citizens in general in financing the celebration. Chairman John Curtin, of the Finance Committee, has been meeting with much better success in raising funds than had even been hoped for. A number of citizens have contributed voluntarily. One of these was A. G. Morris, who apparently will never grow old in anything but years. He voluntarily showed up several days ago with a contribution of $100. Others are contributing what they feel they can afford. The Finance Committee wants and will need the money, and no matter how large or how small a contribution happens to be it will be welcomed.

It is barely possible that one or more moving picture companies will make Bellefonte a field for operations during Old Home Week. A very good suggestion put forward is to have a motion picture company take pictures when the huge stacks at the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces are toppled over with dynamite. The dismantling of the two furnaces will be under way along about that time, but whether arrangements may be made to delay blowing down the big stacks until the first week of July has not been determined. It is certainly well worth making the effort.

All the fraternal organizations in Centre County will be asked to have floats in the big civic parade which will be a feature of one day. About a dozen or fifteen industrial floats from distant points have already been booked.

Thursday, July 8th, has been set aside for probably the biggest trap shoot ever held in Central Pennsylvania. Clubs from a dozen or more nearby towns wil be invited to participate. There will be fancy shooting by representatives of manufacturers of fire arms.

Stickers calling attention to the celebration are being sold to local business men who are asked to use them on all letters mailed out of Bellefonte during the next ten weeks.

Numerous slogans for the celebration have been submitted One that at first thought seems to be a tongue twister, but which is after all very simple, is this: "ULBGLADUKUM".

Miss Thompson a Bride.

Miss Maud Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, of Philipsburg, and J. Calvin Morrison, of WarriorsMark, were married at the Baptist church parsonage in Milesburg last Saturday morning by Rev. S. S. Clark. Following the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Bellefonte and had dinner at the Bush House. In the afternoon they departed on a honeymoon tour to eastern cities.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment—Miss Florence Jacobs, Mrs. Etta Horner, Mrs. Ada Strunk, Bellefonte; Mrs. Maggie Houtz, Waddle; Edward Miles, Portage.

Operations—Mrs. Nannie Watson, Snow Shoe; William Smith, Centre Hall; Mrs. Susan Boose, Bellefonte; Mrs. Jessie Harshberger, Waddle.

Discharged—Arthur Painter, Bellefonte.

ADMITS BURNING STORE TO GET THE INSURANCE

Herman Moyer, of Philipsburg, Makes Confession.

FIRST REMOVED GOODS

Gradually Looted Store of Merchandise and Then Set Fire to Building—Search Warrant Located Articles and Arrest Followed.

Fire Marshals T. G. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Donnelly, of Danville, after several weeks' investigation, arrested Herman Moyer as a firebug, Saturday evening at Philipsburg, and before midnight had his confession to burning a store at Allport. Moyer was held under bail for Court.

On January 31 last the store of the Allport Supply Company owned by Moyer and Anton Neubauer, was burned. There were many suspicious circumstances, and the fire marshals, after diligent search, found $1500 worth of the store goods at the home of Moyer's sister, in Philipsburg. They then started after Moyer and arrested him just as he had completed arrangements to get away in an automobile. The store was well covered by insurance.

Moyer's confession came after the officers had secured a search warrant and found approximately $800 worth of merchandise stored in a third-floor room of the Moyer building, in Philipsburg. In his confession he stated that he had deliberately burned the building with the intention of defrauding the insurance companies. He said that he had secretly removed articles from the store for some time until he finally had it pretty well looted. The store goods were insured for $3,000, while the building was insured for $2,000. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Stewart of Clearfield, went on his bail bond for $1,000 for his appearance at the next term of Court in Clearfield.

"Our Town."

MY CREED—

I believe in our town.

I believe in our boys and girls.

I believe in our churches and schools, and in our stores and industries.

I believe in clean entertainment for our town.

I believe in clean streets and alleys, in flowers and grass plots, in buildings both sightly and useful.

I believe that much of my happiness depends upon the happiness of my neighbors.

I believe that much of my prosperity depends upon the prosperity of my neighbors.

MY PLEDGE—

I will work for our boys and girls, for our schools and churches.

I will help provide wholesome recreation and clean entertainments for our town.

I will work for my neighbors.

I will give a deaf ear and a bridled tongue to all scandal about my neighbors.

I will delight my own and my neighbors' eyes with grass plots instead of rubbish heaps, with flowers instead of weeds.

I will insure my own and my neighbors' health by keeping alleys and barn lots clean.

I will bury any grudge against my neighbors.

When prices are no higher, I will aid myself and my neighbors by buying at the stores in our town.

I will help make our town the best town on the map.

(Formulated and distributed by the Chautauqua Association.)

SUICIDE BY HANGING

R. B. Reitenouer, of Lock Haven, Ends Life While Despondent.

R. B. Reitenouer, a well known resident of Lock Haven, committed suicide by hanging in a barn at the rear of his home on Tuesday. He had made an engagement to call at a lawyer's office during the day to attend to the transfer of a property, but instead of keeping the engagement he went to his barn and hanged himself with a halter.

Reitenouer was a Civil war veteran and had resided in Lock Haven for the last 45 years. He had lately been in ill health, and this with financial matters caused him to become despondent. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Circus Here May 8.

Howe's Great London Show is scheduled to exhibit in Bellefonte on Saturday, May 8th. The circus carries sixteen cars. It will show at Tyrone on the previous day and will go from here to Lock Haven.

THE VARNEYS

Interesting Meetings Feature Welfare Week Program Here.

The Varneys arrived in town on Monday, beginning their welfare week Tuesday by three excellent addresses, which delighted all who heard them. Mr. Varney, in the morning, spoke to the High School students on "Habit", an address full of truth, enlivened by so much real humor that the boys and girls applauded him to the echo. This address he has given practically all over the United States, one of the last times being in Augusta, Ga., where heiwas especially requested to give it at the school which President Wilson attended as a boy. The Academy students listened to this address in the afternoon with like enthusiasm. Tuesday evening at the Study Club in the High School building after Miss Hill's able paper on the history of the temperance movement, Mrs. Varney spoke on the "Citizen Mother", a truly wonderful appeal for more power to be given women to aid them in the protection of their young. Every-one was charmed with Mrs. Varney, who is a woman of rare beauty and most winning personality. She will give helpful lessons along physical culture lines to women and girls every afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and will lecture to everybody alternate evenings with Mr. Varney, except to-night, when they both conduct what is called "Joy Night," which is always a most interesting evening in the welfare week.

Everybody in town should turn out to-night and crowd the Y. M. C. A. gym. to its utmost capacity to hear these delightful people. Mr. Varney's wit is irresistible and all will have many good laughs when they listen to him. One of the big features of the week will be the daily lectures by Mr. Varney at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon there will be a big mass meeting in the Court House at three o'clock, where unique features will be reserved seats for men with women and girl ushers. Sunday evening Mrs. Varney will speak in one of the churches, to be announced later. Bellefonte is certainly fortunate in having "The Varneys" here this week. Admission free to all these meetings.

MADE FINE SHOWING

Troop L, First Cavalry, Passed Creditable Inspection Tuesday.

Troop L, First Cavalry, Captain William H. Brown, passed a very creditable inspection at the Armory Tuesday evening. The inspection was conducted by Colonel Wood, U. S. A., assisted by Major Edmundson, of the First Squadron, Philadelphia; Major Cunningham, of the Second Squadron, New Castle and Major Fetzer, of the Third Squadron, Sunbury.

The men of Troop L had been working faithfully to prepare for Tuesday night's severe test and the showing made was particularly pleasing to not only Captain Brown but also to the visiting officers who were outspoken in their praise of the record scored. Every citizen of Bellefonte is interested in the welfare of Troop L and congratulations are extended on the splendid manner in which both officers and men acquitted themselves on Tuesday night.

Charged with Larceny.

William T. Gilligan was arrested at the Brockerhoff House last Saturday night on suspicion of having passed several fraudulent checks on Altoona business men a few months ago. He was taken to Altoona on Monday and given a hearing on Tuesday morning. He could not be positively identified and was discharged. He was returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday night and lodged in jail to await a hearing on the charge of the larceny of some clothing belonging to Manager Brown, of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

While working at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Gilligan became involved and friends made up a shortage to save him from going to prison. He was hardly out of this escapade until he passed some worthless checks. One of these he gave to a Bellefonte young lady for a Christmas gift. More recently he went away with another Bellefonte young lady who soon repented of her act and returned to her parents.

Gilligan got the impression in some manner that the charges against him had been dropped and that it would be safe for him to return to Bellefonte. He called at the Brockerhoff House late Saturday night to see Chief of Police Dukeman. The latter at once placed Gilligan under arrest. Gilligan is not quite 22 years old.

Mercantile Appraiser N. T. Krebs has finished his canvass of the County and filed his report to County Treasurer Miller.

LOCAL OPTION LOSES IN HOT FIGHT, 128-78

House at Harrisburg Voted Down Williams Bill.

NEEDED 104 TO PASS

Governor Brumbaugh's Strenuous Contest to Put Through Dry Measure Culminated Yesterday in Victory for Opposition.

Local option went down to defeat in the House at Harrisburg yesterday by a vote of 128 to 78. Out of a total membership in the House of 207, one member, only, was reported as absent or not voting. The bill needed 104 votes to pass.

The test vote on the bill came after a four hours fight. Some of the advocates of the bill eloquently appealed to representatives of all parties to view the matter as a morsl and not a political one and to vote accordingly. Opponents of local option assailed it from every possible angle. They bitterly denounced Governor Brumbaugh for his activity in endeavoring to have the bill passed. One of those to assail the Governor was Representative Kitts, of Erie, a Democrat, who at one stage in his speech sarcastically remarked: "I merely arise to assist in delivering the funeral oration of Martin G. Antony." This slur on the Governor was greeted with hisses.

Governor Brumbaugh, following the defeat of the Williams bill, issued a statement in which he said:

"I am in this fight to the finish."

Of the 78 votes in favor of local option 62 were cast by Republicans, 15 by Democrats, and 1 by a Washington party man. Voting against the bill were 103 Republicans and 25 Democrats.

Representative Scott, of Centre County was recorded among those voting against the bill.

TRIAL LIST

Cases Scheduled for Consideration at Next Term of Court.

Prothonotary D. R. Foreman has scheduled the following cases for trial at the next term of Court:—

FIRST WEEK

(Commencing Monday, May 17)

Rand McNally Co. vs Jack Wallin, defendant, George Steele, Guarantor; appeal.

Victor Strange vs James Stott; appeal.

S. B. Stine vs Harry Gunther; appeal.

Mary M. Walker vs Frank Reese; appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

(Commencing Monday, May 24)

Clement Dale use of Henrietta Dale vs administrators of Edward Poorman, deceased; sci fa sur judgment.

Executors of William Witmer, deceased, vs J. F. Garner and Samuel Garner; sci fa sur judgment.

Wilbur H. Wining vs Wilson G. Frantz; trespass.

Peter Mendis vs A. E. Schad; assumpsit.

George C. Harvey vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company; trespass.

Administrator of A. Williams, deceased, vs Administrators of C. M. Bower, deceased; sci fa sur judgment.

W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co. vs Ray Allison; assumpsit.

John P. Kauffman vs Taylor Township; trespass.

Heirs of George B. Simler vs Susan Cronover and William Cronover; ejectment.

Kate E. Hastings vs heirs of Enoch H. Hastings, deceased; sci fa sur judment.

I. L. Marrow & Co. vs Bellefonte Shirt Co.; assumpsit.

Oscar L. Rishel vs Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; assumpsit.

Atherton & Barnes vs George Stott; assumpsit.

Repealer Passes House.

The full crew repealer passed the House at Harrisburg finally Monday night, by a vote of 135 to 68. There was considerable debate before the vote was taken. The measure now goes to the Senate, where its supporters claim it will pass.

Marriage Licenses.

Register J. Frank Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

John C. Morrison,	WarriorsMark
Hadilah Thompson,	Philipsburg
Harold V. Coxey,	Boalsburg
Marjorie Rothrock,	"

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STATE HIGHWAY PLANS

Bill Introduced at Harrisburg Makes Provision for Maintenance of Roads.

An outline of the State administration's plans for highway improvement was furnished several days ago by the appearance in the Senate of the new highway bill. It has been determined that special attention shall be paid to the maintenance of the State highways and the appropriations for that purpose will be larger than they have been since the Sproul road bill went into effect. This is the general plan agreed upon by Governor Brumbaugh, Senator Sproul, chairman of the Finance committee of the Senate; Senator Kurtz, of the roads committee of the Senate; Representative Jones, chairmen of the roads committee of the House, and Senator Buckman and Representative Woodward, the chairmen of the appropriations committees of the two branches of the legislature.

Following a long conference with Governor Brumbaugh Senator Sproul introduced a bill in the Senate carrying a general appropriation for the State highway for the next two years. This bill represents the judgment of the Governor, Senator Sproul and the appropriations chairman, as to the amount which can be spared for road purposes in 1915 and 1916.

The bill carries an appropriation of $8,5000,000 and does not include the administration expenses of the department and of the automobile registration bureau, which will be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

Of the amount carried by the bill, $6,000,000 is specifically appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of State highways under the act of 1911 and its amendments. This means that the entire State highway system, including those roads added to the original Sproul plan two years ago, will be retained as State highways, and it is the judgment of Deputy Commissioner Hunter and Chief Engineer Uhler that this amount will be sufficient to keep the roads in very good condition and do considerable permanent work.

The sum of $500,000 is appropriated for the purchase or condemnation of turnpikes upon State highway routes, and $1,000,000 is set aside for the construction and maintenance of State aid highways, and the remaining $1,000,000 is to be devoted to the payment of a portion of the expense of the maintenance of township roads, as provided by the Jones bill. Representative Jones has introduced a separate bill making provision for the payment of deficiencies due by the State to townships under the operation of this law.

The appropriation bill introduced by Senator Sproul provides that the appropriations made therein shall include and not be in addition to the amounts received by the Commonwealth for the licensing of motor vehicles during the next two years. This prevents there being any question regarding the validity of the appropriation of the funds received for automobile licenses, which matter is now pending in the Supreme Court upon appeal by the Auditor General and State Treasurer from a decision of the Dauphin county courts in the application of the law of 1913, which provided that moneys received from automobile licenses should be devoted to highway purposes. In order to prevent any delay or risk of tying up these funds the present bill provides for a specific appropriation to the department.

Stable Manure Best Fertilizer

Emphasizing the importance of favorable soil conditions for growing vegetables, R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, by the employment of proper methods almost any soil may be made good enough to grow successfully ordinary vegetables.

Dean Watts offered the following suggestions to the home gardener: "The soil should be kept open and porous so that rain will penetrate it instead of running off the surface. The addition of liberal amounts of decayed manure will do more than anything else to put most soils in proper physical condition.

"The most successful growers on Long Island and in other regions where vegetables are grown on a large scale, find that from 30 to 50 tons of stable manure to the acre can be used to advantage. This amount may be applied at one time, as is the custom with most growers, or divided into two or three applications made previous to the starting of the crops at different times during the growing season. The latter plan is preferable, especially for shallow rooted crops like onions and celery. Soils well filled with organic matter usually retain sufficient moisture to meet the needs of all vegetables. Liberal manuring is particularly important when it is not possible to irrigate."

To meet the needs of most garden crops, Dean Watts recommended a commercial fertilizer containing 4 per cent. nitrogen and from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent. potash and phosphoric acid. This plant food he considered as supplementary to stable manure.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 26 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

NEW GAME LAWS

Governor Signs Several Measures of Interest to Hunters.

Governor Brumbaugh has signed the Clark bill authorizing the state game commission to establish and maintain game preserves on state forest reserves or on leased land.

These preserves are to be surrounded by a well-defined line or clear strip of land, and by at least one wire, and conspicuous notices are to be posted prohibiting hunting. The open seasons for shooting various kinds of game shall not apply within the limits of the game preserves. Fines for killing game within a preserve: Deer, $100; bear, $50; a game bird of any kind, $25. Resisting arrest, $100. The fines are for the use of the game commission, except that a prosecutor other than a paid game warden, shall have half the penalty.

The Phillips bill to prevent a recurrence of the frauds that have been reported from various sections in connection with the collection of the bounties for the alleged hides of noxious animals has also been approved by the governor. It requires that all hides must be sent to the state game commission for inspection before the bounties can be paid. County Commissioners are no longer to pay bounties.

Other bills signed were:

Landis bill giving the state game commission authority to order the killing of blackbirds in any section where they have becoms a nuisance.

Horton bill providing that hunting dogs may be trained in the woods from September to March 1, instead of from August to January.

Wobensmith bill to use a portion of the funds derived from the hunters' license for increasing salaries of officials in the state game department was vetoed. The governor says this is not a proper use of the hunters' license funds. "Moreover," he added, "it is a grave question whether this is an opportune time to increase salaries and in this manner lessen the sum set aside for bounties and for restocking our game preserves."

Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes born now not only live all summer, but each female lays according to the species, about 150 eggs. These multiplied by the generations of a season would add up to millions of mosquitoes. As their breeding season has begun we must be diligent in our efforts to destroy their breeding places. Should we fail in our efforts we will be annoyed by their buzzing and their biting and by an increase of malaria fever, and should yellow fever be introduced to our shores, it would make for a serious epidemic, says State Health Commissioner Dixon.

The battle must begin at once. If we have to use rain barrels for our water supply, they should be carefully netted so that the mosquito cannot reach the water and lay its eggs. If fresh pools exist about our places they should be filled up or drains should be laid carrying away the rain water and not permit it to collect and become stagnant. If our swamps are too large to drain and fill up, they should be treated with petroleum, so that the oil will prevent the larva of the mosquito from reaching the atmosphere to breed. It will then drown for the want of oxygen.

In country places ducks, particularly mallards, will do much to keep down mosquito pests, as they are very fond of the larva and pupa.

Tomato cans, sardine boxes, broken cups—any vesel that will hold the rain water will afford favorable breeding places for mosquitoes. One tomato can half full of water will be sufficient for the rearing of thousands of mosquitoes.

The saucers under the flower pots in and around our houses offer favorable breeding places. Water vessels that are set out for birds and animals are often found full of mosquito larvae. Therefore, such receptacles ought to have the water changed daily, so as to destroy any eggs that may be laid in them. Water pitchers in rooms that are only occasionally used have often been found fertile breeding places and where houses were well screened they were filled with mosquitoes, owing to the fact that maybe one or two female mosquitoes had found access to the water in these pitchers of a spare chamber.

Bucktail Veteran Dead.

James Cummings, a member of the famous Bucktail regiment, died at his home at Watsontown Tuesday of last week. He was aged seventy-three years. He served over three years in the Civil war. Mr. Cummings is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg; Edith Cummings, of Lewisburg; Pierce Cummings, of Indianapolis and Bluff Cummings, of Dewart.

Maple Sugar Manufacture.

The State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics at Harrisburg has completed the first inquiry made into the maple sugar industry in this State and it shows that people in thirty-five counties, or over half the State, are engaged in it. The production runs over a million pounds of sugar a year.

SEVEN BARKS will purify your blood and tone up your system, and has an unparalleled record of 43 years. Price 50 cents. Your druggist keeps it or can get it for you, or write to the manufacturer, LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St. NewYork City.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Frances Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

J. H. Herman, et ux, to W. Frank Weaver, tract in Spring Twp.; $150.

Mary C. Gault to C. R. Wentzel, tract in Howard Twp.; $2700.

James J. Markle et ux to Juliet Guyer Grazier, tract in College Twp.; $500.

James C. Smith et ux, to H. C. Frankenbarger, tract in Penn Twp.; $1,040.

Emma L. Emigh et al Exrs. to H. Elmer Sunday, tract in Ferguson Twp.; $3,500.

Alfred C. Leathers et ux, to S. K. Hostetter, tract in State College Boro.; $1.

W. E. Keen, Admr. to Catherine Musser et al, tract in Millheim Boro. $760.

David Robb et ux, to Thomas J. Burke tract in Liberty Twp.; $3,000.

Peter Robb et ux, to John E. Heverly, tract in Curtin Twp.; $2,800.

Peter Robb Sr's Heirs, to John E. Heverly, tract in Liberty Twp.; $50.

Frederick Harter, Admr. to Adam F. Heckman, tract in Millheim Boro.; $2,100.

Edward Bubb et ux, to Richard V. Thomas, tract in Potter Twp.; $1,625.

Margaret Ann Quick to George R. Sommers et ux, tract in Curtin Twp.; $600.

Susan A. Jacobs et bar, to Trustees Apostolic Holiness Church. tract in Curtin Twp.; $1.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff to David L. Kerr, 2 tracts in Ferguson Twp.; $1,000.

Margaret O. Stine to Jas. O. Brewer, tract in Bellefonte Boro.; $1,800.

Bessie Bedient et al, to Ida A. Poorman tract in Boggs Twp.; $600.

P. E. Womelsdorf Atty-in fact to Harry M. Hadley, tract in Rush Twp.; $66.66.

Thomas Foster et al to George S. Bulkley, tract in College Twp.; $500.

Thomas Foster et al to William H Homan, tract in State College Boro.; $450.

Thomas Foster et al, to Forrest L. Struble, tract in State College Boro.; $350.

Robert Laws heirs to Olive Burkey, tract in Rush Twp.; $800.

John O. Eisenhuth et ux, to John D. Lingle, tract in Penn Twp.; $1,120.

Anna M. Sankey et bar, to Emanuel Kerstetter, tract in Penn Twp.; $4,000.

Jas. I. Ross et al Exrs. to Daniel Callahan, tract in Harris Twp.; $3,200.

Ammon Stover et al Exrs. to W. D. Zerby, 3 tracts in Haines Twp.; $5,200.

E. L. Stover et ux to W. F. Stover, tract in Penn Twp.; $150.

W. D. Zerby et ux, to Ammon A. Stover, 3 tracts in Potter Twp.; $5,200.

Effie E. Ripka et al to Howard I. Foust tract in Potter Twp. $1,400.

Eliza J. Stover to W. C. Krader, tract in Penn Twp.; $1,905.

George M. Boal to Margaret J. Slack, tract in Potter Twp.; $5,500.

Howard G. Miller et ux, to Samuel L. Gephart, tract in Miles Twp.; $2,100.

Laura A. Gill et bar, to Wm. O. Immel tract in Spring Twp.; $750.

William Kyle Osman et ux, to Sarah E. Bloom Exrx., tract in Ferguson Twp. $4,200.

Sarah E. Bloom et al Exrs. to Alvin K. Corl, tract in Ferguson Twp.; $8,816 50

J. T. Beckwith et ux, to William Thomas et al tract in Taylor Twp.; $800.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux, to Howard Wells, tract in Spring Twp.; $1.

Dennis Reese to Lemuel Reese, tracts in Worth & Taylor Twps.; $800.

H. C. Frankenberger et al, to J. C. Smith, tract in Penn Twp.; $1,040.

H. H. Miller to W. J. Bair, tract in Miles Twp.; $50.

Geo. M. Boal to David A. Boozer, tract in Potter Twp.; $12,750.

Charles W. Thomas et ux to Ralph E. Thomas, tract in Milesburg Boro. $575.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Myrtle Shirk Hubler, tract in College Twp.; $250.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Molly P. Irvin Shirk, tract in College Twp ; $250.

Kittaning Coal Co. to Albert Ernest, tract in Rush Twp.; $250.

Margaret Hartswick to O. H. Bathgate tract in College Twp.; $800.

James Lenker et ux, to George G. Shuey, tract in College Twp ; $2,500.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux, to Anna L. Krumrine, tract in Ferguson Twp.

W. H. Noll Jr. et al, to Margaret Edna Noll, tract in Spring Twp.; $175.

M. I. Gardner et ux, to Mary J. Tressler, tract in Bellefonte Boro.; $3,300.

James H. Snyder et ux, to Sarah J. Walker, tract in Boggs Twp.; $600.

Foster D. Weaver et ux, to George E. Weaver et al, tract in State College Boro. $1,120.

Foster D. Weaver et ux to George E. Weaver et al, tract in State College Boro. $1,375.

John W. Weaver et ux, to Mary Miller tract in Taylor Twp.; $450.

W. H. Noll Jr. et al, to Elwood Brooks tract in Spring Twp.; $100.

W. J. Dale to Michael Kerstetter, tract in Spring Twp.; $61.50.

Michael Kerstetter to Wm. Kerstetter et al, tract in Spring Twp.; $20.

PLAN TO RAISE MANY MILLIONS

Legislature Wants to Replenish State Treasury.

NEED MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Separate Fund For Highways Will Be Created and Revenue Raised on Coal, Automobiles, Stocks and Other Things Will Be Dedicated Specifically to Road Improvements.

Harrisburg, April 20.—An ambitious plan to raise revenues for the state without going to the extreme of confiscating the personal property tax has been devised, and if certain measures pass the legislature there should be ample funds for good roads in the future. The money is to be specifically dedicated to the highway fund and cannot be used for general purposes.

The joint legislative committee met with the governor and the attorney general in reaching the agreement on the revenue raisers. It is believed that as a result of the conference over $6,000,000 will annually be added to the state treasury. Following are the approximate receipts yearly from the proposed acts:

New anthracite tax, $4,500,000.

Fifty per cent increase in automobile license fees, $600,000.

Tax on stock transfers, $500,000.

Relief from paying primary election expenses, $800,000. Total, $6,400,000.

There is a difference of opinion as to the percentage which should be returned to the coal counties on the anthracite tax. The present bill provides that the state shall retain 66 2-3 per cent. The counties want at least a 50-50 division. It is suggested as a compromise that the state retain 60 per cent. and the counties receive 40 per cent., with the state paying the 1 per cent. for the cost of collections.

As to the stock transfer tax, a tax of two cents on each $100 share transferred is contemplated. New York received $5,000,000 annually from this source. Then it is proposed that an escheat bill be passed under the terms of which all unclaimed moneys in the banks would become the property of the state after ten years. This, of course, is an unknown quantity, but it is believed that there are millions of such funds throughout the state. The bill requires the officers of the banks to inform the state of all unclaimed funds. And when the attorney general's office is reorganized into a department of justice, with all attorneys employed by the commonwealth working under the direction of the attorney general, it is believed that escheats may be more readily and quickly realized.

The state will carry its own insurance on all state property in the future, and this will save $100,000 annually in premiums. The bill to oblige relatives of so-called indigent insane to bear the expenses of maintaining the patients will, when enacted, open up a fruitful field for saving expenses. As it is now, the state pays $2.50 a week for the keeping of each indigent insane person. These patients very often have relatives who could well afford to pay the charges.

As announced in these columns at the time of the resignation of Edwin M. Bigelow as highway commissioner, Robert J. Cunningham is the choice of Governor Brumbaugh for the place. His name has been sent to the senate, where it was promptly confirmed by that body.

About the same time Senator Sproul introduced the administration bill to govern the supervision and construction of highways for the next two years. All present highway routes will be retained. The bill calls for an appropriation of $8,500,000 and does not include the administration expenses of the department.

With the announcement of Cunningham's appointment, which has been considered certain for some time, it was learned that the governor personally would look after the workings of the department. He will be the head of a board of three, with the newly appointed commissioner and William D. Uhler, who was named chief engineer of the department last week.

The council, as a combination of brains, experience and ideas, will plan and evolve the details of road construction and maintenance.

The bill to abolish the fee system for county officers in counties having less than 150,000 population and substituting a salary schedule, was defeated in the house a few days ago, receiving only twenty votes. One hundred and fifty-one members voted in the negative.

Mr. Spangler, of York, who drafted the bill, spoke for it and engaged in a debate with Mr. Milliron, of Armstrong, who called the bill a "crazy quilt." Mr. Spangler retorted that it would bring order out of chaos, and Mr. Barnett, of York, said county officers received too much under the fee system, some sheriffs getting more than the governor. Mr. Campbell, of Butler, urged the bill, and Mr. Habgood, of McKean, opposed it.

The Stein bill giving equal rights in places of public entertainment to every person regardless of race, color or creed, was passed finally in the house by a vote of 138 to 34.

The Howarth bill providing for a state system of licensure for barbers has been defeated.

The Catlin bill to compel posting of primary election returns is now a law, the governor having recently approved it.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Bellefonte Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Bellefonte citizen says:

Mrs. Katie Capani, 224 S. Allegheny St., Bellefonte, says: "For about a year I suffered almost constantly from a very painful back. I had soreness across my loins and the doctor told me my kidneys were not acting properly. The trouble affected my sight and I could hardly read. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and as I had heard that they had done a lot of good for others, I got a box. The first few doses relieved me of the awful pain in my back and I continued until I was improved. I have taken several boxes already and can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Capani had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock, A. M., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE PENN STATE CHAPTER OF THE DELTA EPSILON FRATERNITY", the character and object of which are the promotion of moral and social culture of its members; the building up of an association which recognizes mutual assistance in the honorable labors in life, unsullied friendship and unfaltering fidelity as objects worthy the highest aim of associated effort; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

W. HARRISON WALKER,
3-25-3. Solicitor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Dale, late of College Township, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court to pass upon the exceptions filed to the First and Partial Account of Willard Dale, one of the Executors of the said George Dale, deceased, and make report of his findings, restate the account if necessary, and make distribution of the funds found to be in the hands of the Executors of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

HARRY KELLER,
March 25, 1915. Auditor.

Charter Notice.

In Reapplication for Charter of The Snow Shoe Fire Company. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. / No. May Term 1915.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the 17th day of May A. D. 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Acts of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Snow Shoe Fire Company", the character and object of which is to save, rescue and preserve the lives and property of the citizens of Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania, from injury and destruction by fire; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Mary Singer, late of Liberty Township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY KELLER, Attorney. WILLIAM A. BOWES, Administrator, Blanchard, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of P. W. Burket, late of Half-moon Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and all those who may have claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

I. G. BURKET,
Executor.
4-15-6t. Stormstown, Pa.

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104,281 Autos Registered.

Registration of automobiles at the State Highway Department does not indicate that there is any depression in that business and it is the belief that the total number of licenses issued for 1914 will be passed by the middle of May. Already the total of the revenue from licenses for 1914 has been exceeded.

The total number of machines of all grades registered last year was 113,863. Thus far in 1915, 104,281 have been listed and given tags, although four months have not been passed. There have been licensed 98,025 pneumatic tired automobiles; 6,256 trucks or solid tired machines; 10,007 motorcycles and 4,002 for dealers. Paid drivers to the number of 22,480 have been granted licenses and 22,181 operators other than owners have been listed and given official cards.

There is pending in the Legislature a bill to turn all of the revenue from licenses for automobiles back to the Highway Department for highway improvement purposes, this precaution being taken because of the case pending in the Supreme Court. This sum is the amount contributed by automobile owners and it is estimated that over a million and a half will be available under the present act. If the new law proposed and provided in the Lipschutz bill is enacted it will mean next year the State will have over $2,250,000

The highway repair work now being carried on is through the money paid in by automobile owners, it being held in a separate fund at the State Treasury.

CATTLE PASTURE

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company, will open their 5000 acre range on Beech Creek, May 1st, 1915 under the management of Mr. Geo. Lorrah. Season May 1st to October 15th. Terms, $1.50 per head per season, payable in advance. Cattle received only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Address Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Snow Shoe, Pa. for any further information.

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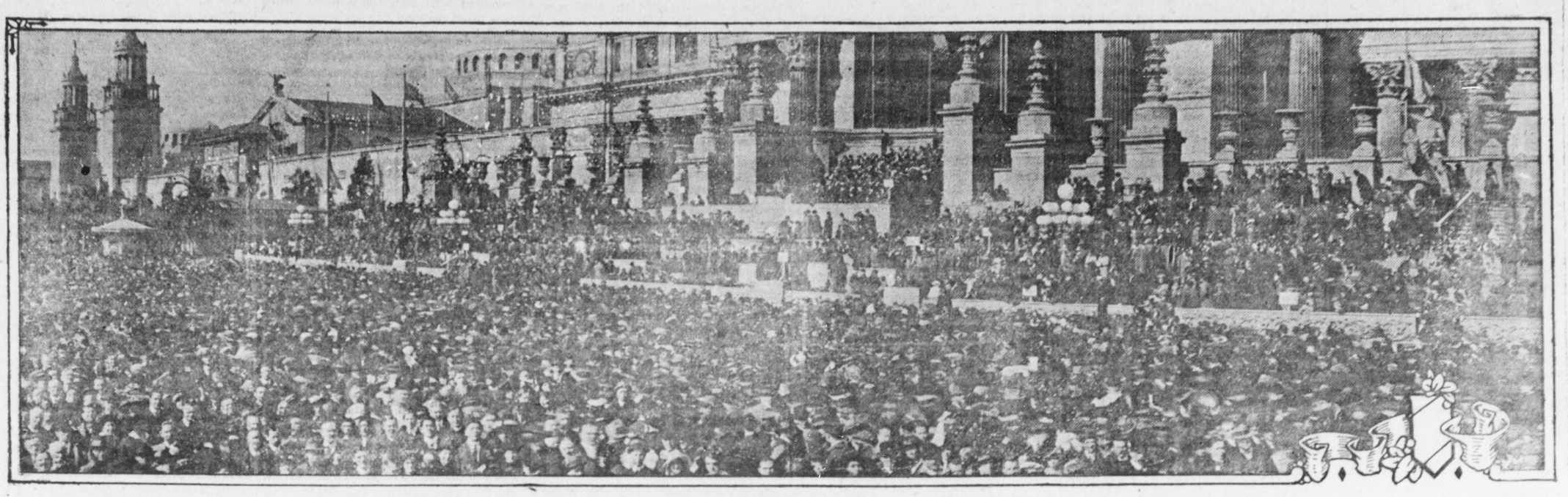
Bellefonte Trust Company,

Allegheny Street Bellefonte, Pa.

Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE BROKEN BY MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT THE GOLDEN GATE.

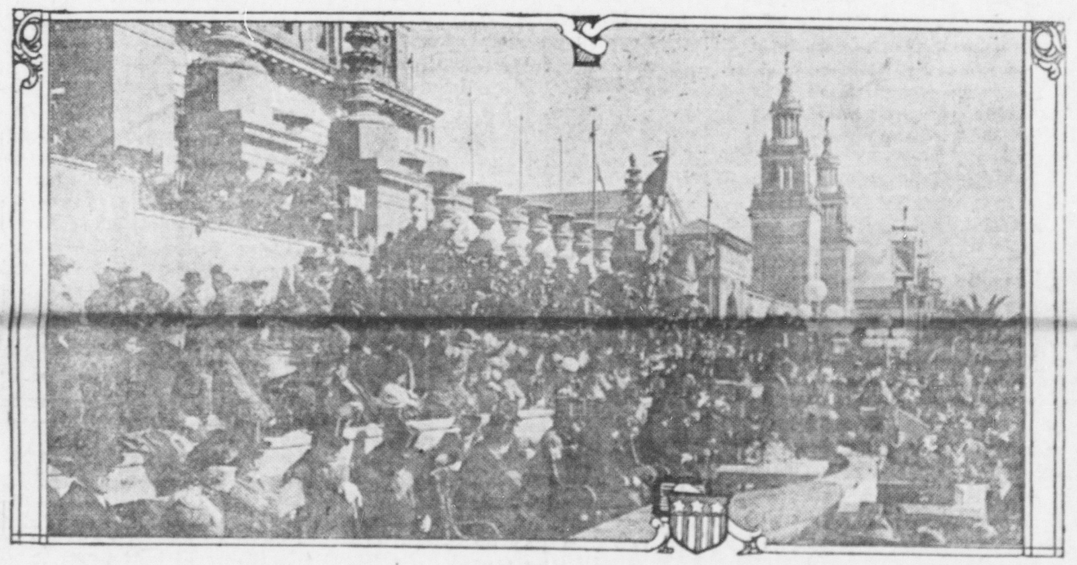


VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

THIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attendance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels.

Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.

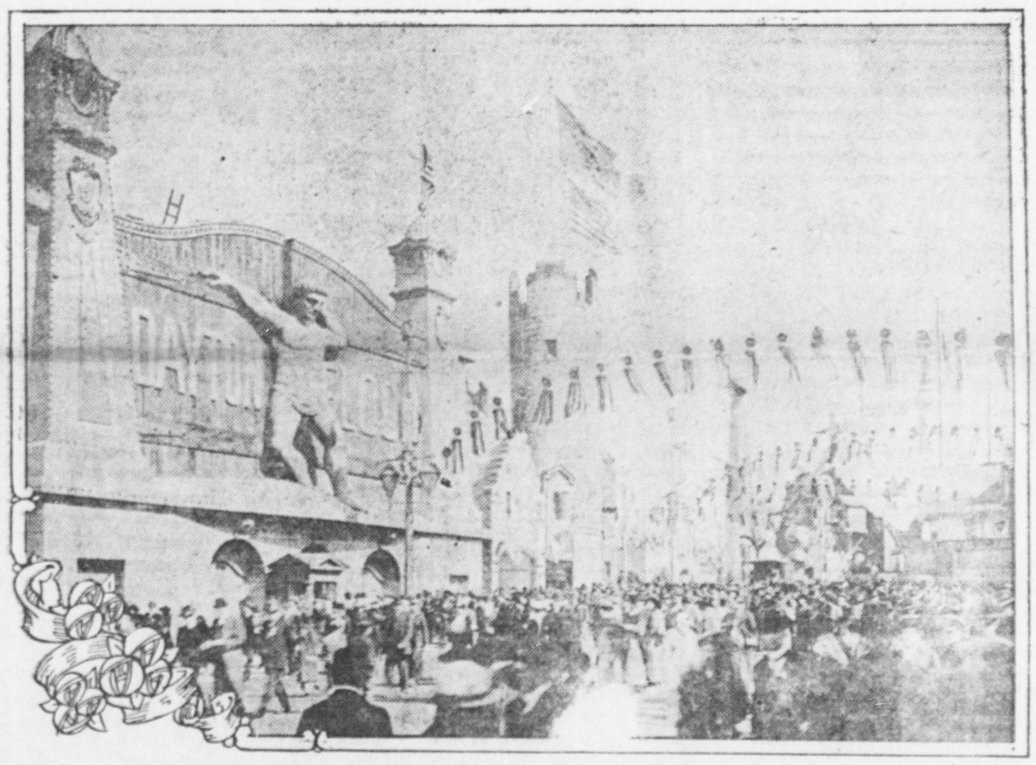
President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20



HANDSOME BOOK ON PANAMA CANAL AND THE EXPOSITION FREE FOR THE ASKING.

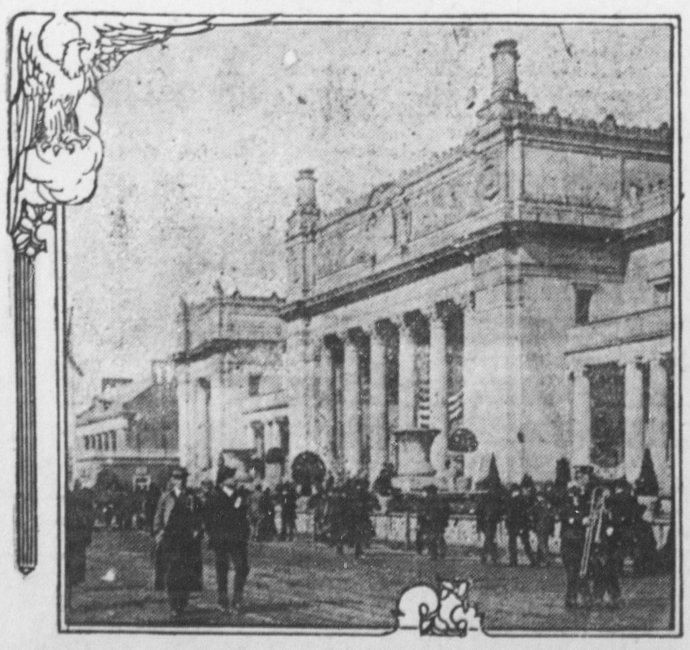
A sixty page book illustrated in colors and dealing with the Panama canal, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco and California will be sent free of charge to any address by addressing the Manager, the Bureau of Publications, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



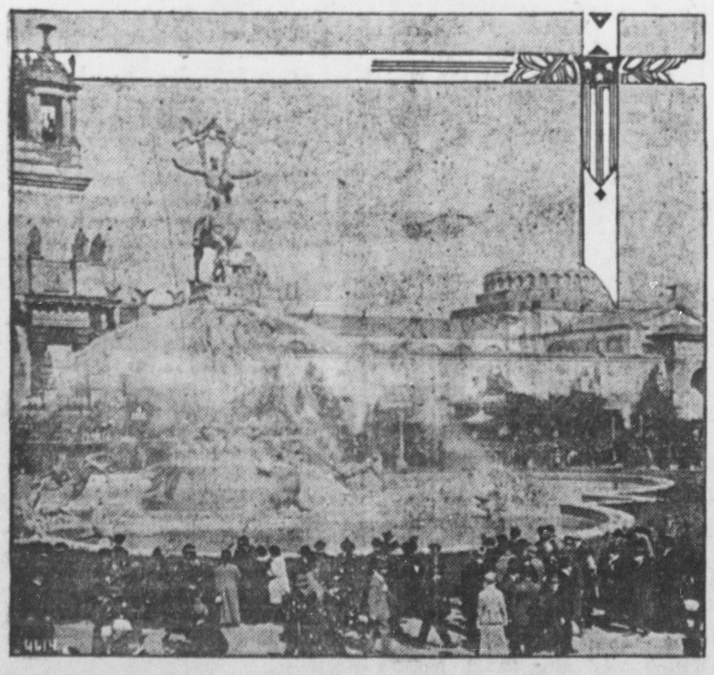
VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all attendance records.

The Avenue of Commonwealths at the Wonderful Panama-Pacific Exposition



ON the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.

Fountain of Energy When President Wilson Opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition



THE Fountain of Energy when the water was released by President Wilson pressing a button at Washington on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is between the Tower of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street.

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so.

The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.

From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

Owns Freak Pig.

A. L. Lovelace, of Newberry, owns a freak pig born on a farm east of Williamsport last February and recently refused an offer of $500 for the curiosity. The freak is a Chester White. It lived three quarters of an hour. It has one head and two bodies with all eight legs perfectly formed. It has three ears, two eyes and a nose all of which are perfectly formed. Every part of the pig is perfect even to the hoofs. Two of the legs protrude from the back.

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Political Announcements.

The following schedule of charges for political announcements in the approaching primary campaign will prevail:

Announcements of candidates for Judge $25. Announcements of candidates for Sheriff County Treasurer, Recorder, Register, Prothonotary, District Attorney, County Commissioners, $10 each. County Auditors, Jury Commissioners, Coroner and County Surveyor, $5 each.

All political announcements are payable strictly in advance.

FOR SHERIFF

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of George H. Yarnell, of Walker Township, for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the forth coming primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The undersigned desires to formally announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters as expressed at the coming primaries.

DAVID CHAMBERS,
Clarence, Pa.

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of A. H. Hartswick, of State College township, for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of Centre County as may be expressed by them at the primary election of 1915. Mr. Hartswick asks the support of all Republican voters at the primaries assuring them that the same will be appreciated.

FOR RECORDER

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of William H. Brown, of Bellefonte Borough, for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the primaries of 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of Isaac Miller, (carpenter), of Bellefonte borough, for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries of 1915 for the office of County Commissioner. Mr Miller respectfully asks the support of the Republican voters of the county.

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of Harry S. Stuart, of Sandy Ridge, Rush Township, for Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of 1915. Mr. Stuart respectfully asks the support of all Republicans for the nomination.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of W. C. Cassidy for Republican nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace in the South and West Wards of Bellefonte Borough, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held on September 21st. 1915.

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Musser for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in the North Ward of Bellefonte Borough, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held on September 21st. 1915. Mr. Musser respectfully asks the support of the Republican voters of the North Ward.

Mrs. Mollie P. Shirk Dead.

Mrs. Mollie P. Shirk died at eight o'clock on Sunday morning, last, at her late home on Thomas Street from a complication of diseases. Deceased was aged 57 years and was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Irwin. She was born near Unionville on April 18th, 1858. She was married to William Shirk November 1st, 1877. She was a member of the United Brethren church and was a kind and affectionate mother and a devoted wife. By her many friends she was held in loving esteem and her death is deeply mourned. Surviving are the husband and these children: Mrs. Myrtle Huber, of State College; Mrs. Howard Wells, of Pleasant Gap; and Edgar A., at home. Another son, Boyd, is deceased. There survive also these brothers and sisters: Matilda Spotts, of Unionville; Henry T. Irwin, of Runville; Alice LeCompte, of Braddock; George R. Irwin, of Tremane Arkansas; Ellis E. Irwin, of Odanak, Wisconsin. Another sister, Hannah M. Moore, is deceased. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the United Brethren church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. B. Sprague.

Benjamin J. LaPorte Dead.

On Monday morning last Benjamin Jones LaPorte died at the home of his brother, A. M. LaPorte, in Tyrone after prolonged illness from diseases incident to old age. He was the eldest child of John and Mary Ann Jones LaPorte and was born October 21, 1834, being past 80 years of age at the time of his death. The first forty years of his life were spent in Spruce Creek valley. In 1874 he settled in Philipsburg, where he filled the office of justice of the peace for many years, and which had been his home until last July, since which time he had been in Tyrone. Benjamin Jones LaPorte was married February 14, 1872, to Miss Leander Ewing, who passed away September, 1911. The deceased had been for many years a member of the Presbyterian church, first at Graysville, afterwards at Philipsburg. Interment was made yesterday at Graysville.

Read "The Republican" $1.50 a year in advance.

HAD TO STAY YOUNG

GRANDMOTHERS COULDN'T AFFORD TO GROW OLD.

Desire to Appear to Advantage Before the Third Generation Made Them Determined to Keep Up to Date.

The two grandmothers were talking, relates Edna K. Wooley in the Kansas City Star. And of course they were talking about their grandchildren. They were not old grandmothers, by the way, but the modern kind that keeps very much up to date, mentally and physically.

"My oldest grandson and I are great chums," quoth the plump grandmother. "We go about a great deal together. And it was he who broke me of a lifelong habit that had unconsciously grown upon me and which, I presume, I have inflicted upon my relatives until I made good liars of them all.

"You see—er—I'm inclined to be plump, though I never weighed more than 105 till after I was married. I expect I made life a burden to my husband by asking him every time I saw a large woman, 'Am I as fat as that, William?' And William invariably answered with a soothing 'No, indeed!'

"With my son I was about the same. He was as diplomatic as his father with his 'I should say not;'

"And I began the same thing with my grandson, who started out by politely denying, as did his forbears. But one day he was either out of temper or he was tired of answering the same old question.

"A very large woman was walking ahead of us on the street. She was extraordinarily stout.

"'Billy boy,', said I, 'am I as fat as that?'

"'Yes, you are!' answered Billy with emphasis.

"And I've never asked anybody that question since," laughed the plump grandmother.

"My oldest grandson paid me a similar compliment," gurgled the little thin grandmother.

"We were walking down street one day when a carriage stopped at the curb. A young man got out and very carefully and tenderly helped out a very old lady. It was just beautiful to see how gently he took care of her.

"'See how beautifully he takes care of his old grandmother,' I said to my small grandson. 'When I am old you will take care of me like that, won't you?'

"'Why, you're old now, grandma!' he informed me."

"I suppose we ought to feel old," ruminated the plump grandma, after they had laughed in unison, "but somehow I can't just realize that I'm going on sixty-one. Seems to me I get younger with every grandchild that arrives."

"Exactly," agreed the little thin grandmother. "I am living the third generation now, and I feel just as fresh as when I started out on the first."

"I pity people who grow old and haven't any grandchildren to keep them young," quoth the plump grandmother. "It's my growing kiddies that keeps me hustling up to the minute. I can't afford to be a back number and lose their respect."

"Exactly," again agreed the other. "People who won't have children because they're a nuisance and expense, don't know what they'll miss when they get old. I'm glad I was old-fashioned enough to have a family."

On the Safe Side.

McTavish and a brither Scot, McPherson, entered the tram and took their seats near the door. Sitting up in the corner was a nice young Hielan' lassie, and McTavish was always nudging his friend.

"Hoots, man," said McPherson, "I ken her fine."

"Hoo are ye no gaun up aside her then?" asked McTavish.

"Och," said McPherson, "she hasna peyed her fare yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Manganese Steel.

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The expression "fourth estate" was first used by Thomas Carlyle and was applied to the editors during the period of the French revolution.

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Registrar—How old are you, madam? She—I've seen nineteen summers, sir. Registrar—How long have you been blind?—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A NATTY CREATION.

Black and white continually aspires for favor in the feminine sartorial world. The gown here pictured is one of the season's nattiest offerings. The skirt is not strikingly flaring. The cutaway fronts of the coat, the belt and the pockets, arranged in a slanting fashion, are all good style features. The little Tam straw hat is trimmed only with a gay, red coq feather. Buttoned boots are worn with this girlish costume.

NEW SHIRT WAIST.

It Buttons Right Up Under the Chin. Sleeves Are Long.

The new shirt waist has no longer a decollete. It buttons up right under the chin in a high stock collar. The sleeve is set in either raglan or in a rather large armhole, and if it is a blouse model the sleeve attaches to the lining and not to the little bolero-like outside blouse.

Georgette crapes, linens, voiles and embroidered batiste all make the most delightful waists. Little vests of plaited lingerie, organdie or net are often set in the front. Odd china buttons give a new touch to the more tailored types and Slavic embroideries a bit of color to the light white and sand colored voiles and linens.

Sleeves are long and in the shirt waists lightly gathered into a tight cuff. In the blouse models some of the imported styles show ruffled sleeves, some with a series of small puffs, others with a high puff at the shoulders, with a transparent loose sleeve that gathers into the wrist underneath.

Tailored morning skirts are of linen, crash and ratine, a corduroy stripe on a net ground. They are about three yards around the hem and cut two or three gored circular. Their style comes in this flare and in the smart way they are belted in at the waist.

Beautiful Tea Tray.

A beautiful tea tray can be made at home by getting from a picture shop the foundation for a glass bottomed tray. Ask him to give you a plain wooden frame with glass and back. The molding should be deep enough to form a good rim on the tray. You can set in this gay little bits of cross stitch embroidery yourself and cover the back of the frame with felt. Put in four little rubber headed tacks for feet, attach brass handles and you have a lovely gift.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Queen Alexandra receives an annuity of $350,000 from the British government.

Violet is the color of the clothes of those who are now in mourning in Turkey.

There are more negro women than white women in South Carolina and Mississippi.

In the rural districts of New Jersey there are only 59,522 females as against 86,273 males.

Miss Delia C. Torrey, who during President Taft's administration became known as "Aunt Delia," has given a valuable piece of land to the town of Millbury, Mass., for a library.

As a reward for her valor while under fire Sister Julie Rigard, a nun, acting as a nurse in the Paris Military hospital, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor by President Poincare of France.

John Ellmore Dead.

John Ellmore died at his home at Altoona at 12.55 last Saturday morning of a complication of diseases, after a long illness. Mr. Ellmore was born at Clearfield. His father died when he was quite young and when he reached manhood he travelled extensively in the country and finally located at Bellefonte, where on April 15, 1873, he was united in marriage to Lucy Curtin, daughter of the late John M. and Mary Price Smith, prominent residents of Milesburg, who survive with the following children: John L., Charles A., of Altoona; Edgar M. and Mrs. R. J. Fuhrer, of WilkesBarre; Mrs. H. E. Davis, of Harrisburg; Mrs. John Resig, of South Altoona, and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, at home. One sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Miller, also survives, together with twelve grandchildren. Mr. Ellmore attained great prominence some years ago by announcing that he had discovered a method of burning ashes like coal. An attempt was made to market the product but it did not meet with success.

Mrs. F. C. Vonada Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Hensyl Kochler Vonada, wife of F. C. Vonada, died of pneumonia last Sunday morning at 5.30 o'clock, at her home at Juniata. The deceased lady was a daughter of W. H. and Flora (deceased) Kochler and was born in Howard. She is survived by her father, her husband and two children—Earl and Katharine, at home, and also by four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Havens, of Glidden, O.; Mrs. E. L. Royer, of Randolph, O.; Miss Ida Kochler, of Bellefonte, and Nellie Holter, of Pittsburgh. Losing her mother in infancy, the deceased was reared to womanhood by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClintock, of Bloomsburg, foster parents, who survive to mourn the loss of one who was beloved as a daughter. Mrs. Vonada was a consistent Christian woman and the centre of a happy home in which she presided as a beloved wife and mother. She was a member of St. Paul's reformed church of Juniata, and the pastor, the Rev. Charles Peters, conducted a service over her remains Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service was held in the bereaved home and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Howard for interment.

Irvin Delaney Dead.

Following an illness of some months, Irvin Delaney died on Sunday afternoon, last, at 3.15 o'clock at the home of his nieces, Misses Mamie and Nannie Delaney, at Milesburg. His death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania June 221, 1842, making his age at the time of death 74 years, 9 months and 26 days. He was a son of the late Michael and Marcella Delaney. During the Civil war he served in defense of the Union. Until a few years ago he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a watchman in Bellefonte, retiring on reaching the age limit of seventy years. He was a member of the Bellefonte Catholic church, from which funeral services were held today at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Hobson's Lecture.

Congressman Richard P. Hobson's lecture in Garman's Opera House last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. He proved to be a fluent, interesting speaker and his lecture, covering a wide range of thought, was well worth hearing even by those who may not have shared his views on some points. The closing part of his lecture was devoted to an interesting discussion of the prohibition movement, of which he has become the recognized leader in the United States.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mercantile Appraiser N. T. Krebs transacted business at the County Capitol on Wednesday.

Frank Homan is having his mansion re-roofed with galvanized iron. Ward Bros. have the job.

Mrs. John Coleman, of Altoona, is here for a two weeks visit among her old home folks.

Ed. Martz and Doc Markel have both signed up with the Pitcairn baseball team, leaving for that town on Monday.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to Altoona on Tuesday to visit the Anna Williams family, and if possible build up her shattered health.

The long looked-for shower came on Tuesday and relieved vegetation somewhat.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver is ill, suffering a general breaking down of the system.

Taylor and Williamson, the popular Reedsville drovers, are here in quest of fresh cows.

A gentleman's gold finger ring may be reclaimed by calling on your correspondent.

Two prominent ministers resigned last Sunday. Rev. L. S. Spangler handed in his resignation as pastor of the Pine Grove Lutheran charge. He has accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Everett, Pa. The same day Rev. J. I. Stonecypher resigned as pastor of the Boalsburg charge and has accepted a call to the Lutheran church at Johnstown, Pa.

Major Snyder spent last week with his old comrade-in-arms, Captain Quigley, at Eagleville, exchanging reminiscences of school boy days and later when both drank out of the same canteen.

A. O. Johnson's new house is ready for the painter's brush, and when completed will be as cosy and comfortable a home as may be found in the valley.

Mrs. L. H. Osman is suffering from a bilious attack and has been confined to her bed, although at present she is somewhat improved.

As valedictorian of the graduating class exercises Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, Miss Naomi Stover received many valuable and handsome gifts as tokens of the high esteem in whtch the young lady is held.

A pleasant surprise party was given Frank Homan last Saturday evening to remind him of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. His good wife decoyed him away to town that evening and on his return it was to find the house filled with well-wishers. A seven course menu was served, including ice cream and cake. Frank received numerous handsome and useful gifts. His wife Mabel managed the affair from start to finish and very successfully fooled Frank for once.

Our community is again enshrouded in sorrow. It is with sadness that we chronicle the sad and untimely death of Mabel wife of Homer N. Walker at their home on the Branch on Sunday night, last, at 11.30 o'clock. Following a short illness from measles, pneumonia developed three days prior to her death. Two days previously her little daughter, Margerie Pearl, aged 18 months, died quite suddenly as the result of measles. Mrs. Walker had been suffering for some time from asthma and a weakened heart. Thus in the midst of life we are in death. The sadly bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Israel and Harriet McB. Corl and was born at Pine Hall October 1st, 1885. She was married to Mr. Walker eleven years ago.

Woodward.

Rev. Kistler and wife moved to Rebersburg last Wednesday.

James Fultz and wife left last week for Montgomery, where they will be the guests at the home of the lady's parents.

Last week one day Dr. Musser took Mrs. Floyd Guisewite to the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent an operation. Report is, she is getting along nicely.

Wallace Teats and son John, Bower and daughter Miss Mable, and son John, from Northumberland, Sundayed with friends in town.

Harris Stover and wife and Mrs. Wolfe and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Bressler, near Spring Mills.

George Sheesley, from Penn Hall, is visiting his brother, Jackson.

A. M. Yearick made a business trip to Mifflinburg one day last week.

Miss Mabelle Stover spent Sunday with her cousins, the Wolfe girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood, from Paulsboro, N. J., were over-Sunday visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Dr. W. P. Ard s.

Misses Lida Benner and Mary Boone were to Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Robert Barner spent last week with A. C. Slifer in Lewisburg.

Roy Vonada Dead.

Roy Vonada died on Saturday, last, at the home of his parents in Zion following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to spinal meningitis. Deceased was aged 12 years and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vonada, who survive, as do also these brothers and sisters: Arthur N., Paul A., Mary C., Charles F., Edna May, Miles M., Earl T., and Pearl V., all at home. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Hublersburg. Interment was made at Zion.

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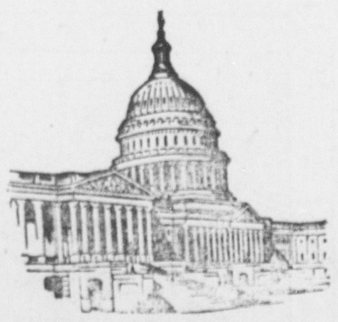

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Lemont	11.29 P. M.	Coburn	12.36 A. M.	Lewisburg	1.46 A. M.
Oak Hall	11.34 P. M.	Glen Iron	1.02 A. M.	Montandon	1.55 A. M.
Linden Hall	11.42 P. M.	Millmont	1.13 A. M.	Northumberland	2.07 A. M.
Centre Hall	11.59 P. M.	Mifflinburg	1.26 A. M.		

Returning, Special Train will leave Washington 4.05 P. M.

Tickets on sale by Ticket Agents beginning May 7. Consult Ticket Agents or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent, Williamsport.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Correspondence

Milesburg.

P. H. Haupt is adding cement walks to his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Heaton and son, Dalbert, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Confer, in Yarnell.

Miss Fern Uler, who visited Miss Lola Crowell, returned recently to her home in Lock Haven.

Mrs. William Walker, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCullough will open their ice cream parlor on Friday evening at their home near the bridge. Your patronage is solicited.

Clarence Quick, after attending the sale at his grandmother's, returned to his work in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Shope are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound baby boy on last Monday.

Roy Mags spent Sunday with relatives in Lock Haven.

Miss Mary Wolf spent Friday and Saturday in Snow Shoe.

William Walker and Bruce Wallace on the first day of trout season went to Rock and fished back and arrived home with 35 trout, each.

Mrs. Claud Irvin, of Snow Shoe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver during the past week.

Messrs Robert and Frank Brady enjoyed the first day of trout season by trying their luck in Mifflin County streams. Their success was fine and Frank thoroughly enjoyed the water of one stream You didn't think it was so deep, did you, Frank?

Mrs. Nellie Quick has left for Altoona, where she expects to make her future home.

T. A. Hugg, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his family on Water Street

The Misses Dunlap, of Bellefonte spent Sunday at the home of Albert Bierly.

Miss Grace Schenck spent Sunday at her home in Howard.

Dallas Bullock is visiting in Altoona.

Miss Belle Hoover, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Agnes Moore, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Confer, of Yarnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Walker during the past week.

Mr. Loveland, of Saloua, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Huff.

Miss Reba Kreps, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Grace Vallamont of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

D. C. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas.

Miss Ruth Gilbert and Mrs. Katherine Jacobs spent Sunday with friends in Zion.

Miss Gladys Glenn and Roy Laird spent Sunday with relatives in Curtin.

Mrs. Dan Boyer, of Yarnell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough have had their house wired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hall and child are visiting Mr. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mann were visiting in Lock Haven on Friday.

Mrs. Schindler and daughter, Caroline spent Sunday in Curtin.

Dan McClellan has returned to his home in DuBois.

Harry Janet was a business visitor in Lock Haven during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and children, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peace.

Christ Jodon has returned to his work in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peace, of Tyrone are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peace.

Miss Jane Vaughn, of Bellefonte, visited the Misses Adams on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Shope, of Bellefonte, visited her parents during the past week.

Dan McKinley is remodeling his home by the addition of a projection to the back and a new front porch.

Mrs. Margaret Haupt, of Howard, spent Sunday at her home on Main Street.

Miss Madge Orris, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in town.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Holt, Mrs. George Noll, Miss Mabel Austin and Mrs. Moore, who has had another stroke.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Curtin, spent Sunday with Miss Leonore Bryan.

Charles Fitzgerald, of Mill Hall, visited at the Shay home during the past week.

Ambroze Swartz and Clarence Swartz, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with John Swartz.

Mrs. Adam Schroyer and Misses Anna and Hannah are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Clinton Swartz, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with John Swartz.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, has returned to her home below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Emenhizer spent the week-end with friends in Marsh Creek.

Mrs. Edward Bullock attended the funeral of her brother, Lout Shope, in Sunbury during the past week.

Mrs. John Huff spent the fore-part of the week in Bellefonte with relatives.

Clarence Cartright is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rose Haupt spent Monday in State College.

Harvey Price spent Sunday with his parents in Unionville.

Lester Price, of Zion, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, of Pitcairn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Mrs. Christ Jodon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Schindler, has gone to Unionville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Watson.

Mrs. William Adams, who has been visiting friends in Bald Eagle, has returned home.

Miss Chrissie Emenhizer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Emenhizer, of Marsh Creek, who is very ill.

George J. Kachik Dead.

George J. Kachik, of Clarence, a student at the Lock Haven Normal school, died rather suddenly in his room at school last Saturday morning. On retiring to his room, after eating a hearty breakfast, he was taken ill and complained of severe pains in his head. He soon became unconscious and died before a physician could arrive. He enrolled as a student at Lock Haven last September. Prior to that time he had suffered from inflammatory rheumatism and this, it is supposed, affected his heart. The young man was aged about 17 years and is survived by his mother, Mrs. George J. Kachik, and two brothers. While attending the Normal School he roomed with George M. Kachik, a cousin, also of Clarence.

Read the "Exploits of Elaine" in "The Republican."

Howard.

SMILE AND BE GLAD

Just a word of gladness
Makes a song of praise;
Speak it while 'tis needed,
It will gild your days.

Flowers seek the sunshine
Sad hearts want your smile;
You will lose no good thing,
But will gain the while.

Doing good deeds daily,
Courage will grow strong;
Smile and give the glad word
Right will conquer wrong.

Thinking is what guides life,
Then we must think aright,
Showing it in words of love
And in deeds of light.

Mrs. Margaret Bennison and daughter, Miss Helen, were to Lock Haven on Tuesday to see her son, Guy, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Watt and daughter, Eleanore, of Williamsport, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mary DeHaas.

Mark Robb, of Lock Haven, was a Howard visitor on Monday.

Clyde Long, accompanied by Will Weber, went to Lock Haven on Monday and had a finger amputated. The finger was broken last summer while playing baseball and had since been giving him considerable trouble.

Misses Gladys Holter, May Deitz and another young lady, all nurses in training at the Lock Haven hospital, were Sunday visitors here with Miss Holter's parents.

Misses Mamie and Clair Shope, of Bellefonte, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green.

The Pennsylvania Railroad crew were called to Beech Creek Saturday night to help fight a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sigmond and two daughters, Helen and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenwine, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday at the William Confer home.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, visited here several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Comerford.

Mrs. James Leathers attended to some shopping in Lock Haven last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Gertrude, were shopping visitors to Lock Haven on Friday, last.

William Wilson visited on Saturday of last week with his son in Lock Haven.

Alonzo Henderson and Robert and Hensyl Confer departed last Saturday for Niagara Falls where they will be employed during the coming year.

Malcolm Schenck and Walter Weber are visiting with friends in Niagara Falls, to which place they went last Saturday.

Mrs. William Henderson returned home on Saturday from Lock Haven where she had visited for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. White.

Paul H. Amers, of State College, was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Miss Ethel Kellerman.

Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Loubs, two of Williamsport's handsome maidens, cheered the heart of the venerable Samuel Tate, an aged neighbor and friend of their youth, by visiting him last Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beck, at this place.

J. B. Mayes and wife, of Lemont, visited here over Sunday with their children, J. Will Mayes and Mrs. John Mokle.

The Howard band is having a play at the Pastime theatre Thursday and Friday nights, and at Lamar Saturday night. The play is entitled "The Turn of the Tide." Everybody turn out and help the boys along.

Highway Superintendent W. O. Bennett, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in Howard on Tuesday.

Joseph Packer, aged 90 years, died on Friday of last week, at 9 o'clock. The deceased was born and reared near Howard and spent his whole life in this locality. He was always known as an honest, upright citizen, and by a wide circle of friends he was held in high esteem. Funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Dunning from the Methodist Episcopal church and interment was made by the side of his wife in the Methodist Episcopal cemetery. Thus another old landmark has been removed from our section of the county.

A delightful birthday anniversary party was held on Wednesday of last week at the Jacob Confer home. The celebration was in honor of Mr. Confer's fifty-second birthday and a large number of friends were present. All had a most delightful time and departed for their respective homes wishing Mr. Confer many happy returns of the days. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Confer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tice and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weaver and three children, Jason Confer, Irvin Watkins, George Confer, Solomon Tice, Mrs. Fanny Leathers and son Clair, Mrs. Etta Leathers and son, Mrs. John Wensel, Mrs. Anna Harvey, Mrs. Martin Gates, Miss Ruth Poorman, Miss Belle Confer, Mr. Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers and son, G. W. Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. David Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Ives Harvey.

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Mt. Eagle.

Rev. Mr. Cassell, an evangelist, preached for the Mt. Eagle Disciples Sunday afternoon. Quite a few from the Howard church were present.

Joseph Leathers, of Kennedy, took dinner Sunday with his son, Justice O. Leathers.

Mrs. Mary O. Pletcher is visiting in Altoona at the John C. Bowers home and also with other friends.

George Hiram and John Leathers are busy cutting cord wood for the Curtin Works plant. They were the only nimrods to take advantage of the opening of trout season and spent a few days along Marsh Creek.

E. H. Leathers is busy farming these days, and the factory is taking a rest while waiting for some orders to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braumbaugh and son Thomas, from Altoona, spent last Friday and Saturday in Mt. Eagle helping Mrs. Braumbaugh's father to make fence and trim trees and incidentally do a little fishing.

Leonard Deitz departed on Monday for Erie to visit his brother and while there he will pick up some kind of a nice job if one is to be had. Good luck to you, boy.

Hays Daughenbaugh, who is employed at the White Rock quarries, spent three or four days at home with his family last week.

Mrs. J. R. Pheasant and her stepdaughter, Mrs. Braumbaugh, of Altoona, spent Friday between trains attending to some shopping in Bellefonte.

Mrs. George Bryan and daughter, from McCoy's Works, spent several days recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. G. Leathers.

Everybody is busy these days making garden.

Grandmother Dempster on last Friday celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary. She eats well, sleeps well and enjoys her good smokes.

Those on the sick list at this writing include Miss Rhue Leathers, who is again troubled with nervous ailments.

The Brown boys, who are working near Greensburg, spent several days recently with Grandma Brown. They returned on Sunday morning.

Pleasant Gap.

The knitting mill has opened with the employment of about twenty-five operatives, mostly girls. The number will be increased to fifty in a very short time. The management reports having business enough ahead at present to cover the next three months, and later may operate with a night force. The plant is run entirely by electricity.

A concrete block manufacturing plant has been started at Pleasant Gap. Blocks for building purposes will be made. At present the output is about two hundred per day. This, it is expected, will be increased to five hundred daily. The blocks are made from sand, grit and cement taken from the White Rock quarries.

Mrs. Emeline Noll, wife of the late Henry Noll, died at noon last Sunday. Her death is greatly lamented by many admiring friends.

The farmers are busy at present and report a shortage in help suitable to their needs.

It is rumored that a forty-room apartment house will be erected near the cross-roads at Pleasant Gap, and that it will be fitted up with two and three room suites for permanent as well as transient tenants.

Three concrete block bungaloes are being erected at the cross-roads.

William H. Noll and family motored to Altoona last Sunday morning in their new Overland car.

Boyd A. Noll was called to Pleasant Gap last Sunday by the illness of his mother.

Some of the young men who are running recklessly on the roads with automobiles and motor-cycles, also being without a license, should take this kindly advice and not borrow a license from somebody else. There is danger in the practice.

The dance at Noll's hall on Friday evening was largely attended. A number from Bellefonte were present.

John J. Hatt Dead.

John James Hatt died at 3.40 last Saturday morning at his home at Altoona of cancer after an illness of over five months. He was born in Centre County October 19, 1854, and had lived in Altoona for over seventeen years. For fifteen years he was employed as foreman of the car barn at the Logan Valley plant. His wife preceded him to the grave nearly a year ago. He was a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, the Logan Floral association and Archie Maxwell lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hoover, both of Altoona. One brother, William F., of Mt. Union, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Delaney, of Orbisonia, with two grandchildren also survive.

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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man. Enraged at the determined effort which Elaine and Craig Kennedy are making to put an end to his crimes, the Clutching Hand, as this strange criminal is known, resorts to all sorts of th most diabolical schemes to put ther out of the way. Each chapter of th sto , tells of a new plot against their live and of the way the great detective uses all his skill to save this pretty girl and himself from death.

SEVENTH EPISODE

The Double Trap.

Mindful of the sage advice that a time of peace is best employed in preparing for war, I was busily engaged in cleaning my automatic gun one morning as Kennedy and I were seated in our living room.

Our door buzzer sounded, and Kennedy, always alert, jumped up, pushing aside a great pile of papers which had accumulated in the Dodge case.

Two steps took him to the hall, where the day before he had installed a peculiar box about four by six inches, connected in some way with a lens-like box of similar size above our bell and speaking tube in the hallway below it. He opened it, disclosing an oblong plate of ground glass.

"I thought the seismograph arrangement was not quite enough after that spring-gun affair," he remarked, "so I have put in a sort of televiewof my own invention—so that I can se down into the vestibule downstairs. Well—just look who's here!"

"Some new-fangled periscope arrangement, I suppose?" I queried, moving slowly over toward it.

However, one look was enough to interest me. I can express it only in slang. There, framed in the little thing, was a vision of as swell a "chicken" as I have ever seen.

I whistled under my breath.

"Um!" I exclaimed shamelessly, "A peach! Who's your friend?"

I had never said a truer word than in my description of her, though I did not know it at the time. She was indeed known as "Gertie the Peach" in the select circle where she belonged.

Kennedy had opened the lower door and our fair visitor was coming upstairs.

"Go in there, Walter," he said, seizing me quickly and pushing me into my room. "I want you to wait there and watch her carefully."

Kennedy opened the door, disclosing a very excited young woman.

"Oh, Professor Kennedy," she cried, all in one breath, with much emotion, "I'm so glad I found you in. I can't tell you. Oh—my jewels! They have been stolen—and my husband must not know of it. Help me to recover them—please!"

"Just a moment, my dear young lady," interrupted Craig, finding at last a chance to get a word in edgeways. "Do you see that table—and all those papers? Really, I can't take your case. I am too busy, as it is, even to take the cases of many of my own clients."

"But please, Professor Kennedy—please!" she begged. "Help me. It means—oh, I can't tell you how much it means to me!"

She had come close to him and had laid her warm, little soft hand on his, in ardent entreaty.

From my hiding place in my room, I could not help seeing that she was using every charm of her sex and personality to lure him on, as she clung confidingly to him.

Gertie had thrown her arms about Kennedy, as if in wildest devotion. I wondered what Elaine would have thought if she had a picture of that!

"Oh," she begged him, "please—please help me!"

Still Kennedy seemed utterly unaffected by her passionate embrace. Carefully he loosened her fingers from about his neck and removed the plump, enticing arms.

Gertie sank into a chair, weeping, while Kennedy stood before her a moment in deep abstraction.

Finally he seemed to make up his mind to something. His manner toward her changed. He took a step to her side.

"I will help you," he said, laying his hand on her shoulder. "If it is possible I will recover your jewels. Where do you live?"

"At Hazlehurst," she replied, gratefully. "Oh, Mr. Kennedy, how can I ever thank you?"

She seemed overcome with gratitude, and took his hand, pressed it, even kissed it.

"Just a minute," he added, carefully extricating his hand. "I'll be ready in just a minute."

Kennedy entered the room where I was listening.

"What's it all about, Craig?" I whispered, mystified.

For a moment he stood thinking, apparently reconsidering what he had just done. Then his second thought seemed to approve it.

"This is a trap of the Clutching Hand, Walter," he whispered, adding tensely, "and we're going to walk right into it."

"But, Craig," I demurred, "that's foolhardy. Have her trailed—anything—but—"

He shook his head, and with a mere motion of his hand brushed aside my objections as he went to a cabinet across the room.

From one shelf he took out a small metal box and from another a test tube, placing the test tube in his waistcoat pocket and the small box in his coat pocket with excessive care.

Then he turned and motioned to me to follow him out into the other room. I did so, stuffing my "gatt" into my pocket.

"Let me introduce my friend, Mr. Jameson," said Craig, presenting me to the pretty crook.

The introduction quickly over, we three went out to get Craig's car, which he kept at a nearby garage.

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That forenoon Perry Bennett was reading up a case. In the outer office Milton Schofield, his office boy, was industriously chewing gum and admiring his feet, cocked up on the desk before him.

The door to the waiting room opened and an attractive woman of perhaps thirty, dressed in extreme mourning, entered with a boy.

Milton cast a glance of scorn at the "little dude." He was in reality about fourteen years old, but was dressed to look much younger.

"Did you wish to see Mr. Bennett?" asked the precocious Milton, politely, on one hand, while on the other he made a wry grimace.

"Yes—here is my card," replied the woman.

It was deeply bordered in black. Even Milton was startled at reading it: "Mrs. Taylor Dodge."

He looked at the woman in open-mouthed astonishment. Even he knew that Elaine's mother had been dead for years.

The woman, however, true to her fame in the artistic coterie in which she was leader, had sunk into a chair and was sobbing convulsively, as only "Weepy Mary" could.

It was so effective that even Milton was visibly moved. He took the card in, excitedly, to Bennett.

"There's a woman outside—says she is Mrs. Taylor Dodge!" he cried.

If Milton had had an X-ray eye he could have seen her take a cigarette from her handbag and light it nonchalantly the moment he was gone.

As for Bennett, Milton, who was watching him closely, thought he was about to discharge him on the spot for bothering him. He took the card, and his face expressed the most extreme surprise, then anger. He thought a moment.

"Tell that woman to state her business in writing," he thundered curtly at Milton.

As the boy turned to go back to the waiting room, Weepy Mary, hearing him coming, hastily shoved the cigarette into her "son's" hand.

"Mr. Bennett says for you to write out what it is you want to see him about," reported Milton, indicating the table before which she was sitting.

Mary had automatically taken up sobbing with the release of the cigarette. She looked at the table on which were letter paper, pens and ink.

"I may write here?" she asked.

"Surely, ma'am," replied Milton, still very much overwhelmed by her sorrow.

"Weepy Mary" sat there, writing and sobbing.

In the midst of his sympathy, however, Milton sniffed. There was an unmistakable odor of tobacco smoke about the room. He looked sharply at the "son," and discovered the still smoking cigarette.

It was too much for Milton's outraged dignity. Bennett did not allow him that coveted privilege. This upstart could not usurp it.

He reached over and seized the boy by the arm, and swung him around till he faced a sign in the corner on the wall.

"See?" he demanded.

The sign read, courteously:

"No Smoking in This Office—Please.
"PERRY BENNETT."

"Leggo my arm," snarled the "son," putting the offensive cigarette defiantly into his mouth.

There was every element of a gaudy mixup, when the outer door of the office suddenly swung open and Elaine Dodge entered.

Gallantry was Milton's middle name, and he sprang forward to hold the door, and then opened Bennett's door, as he ushered in Elaine.

As she passed "Weepy Mary," who was still writing at the table and crying bitterly, Elaine hesitated and looked at her curiously. Even after Milton had opened Bennett's door, she could not resist another glance. Instinctively, Elaine seemed to scent trouble.

Bennett was still studying the black-bordered card when she greeted him.

"Who is that woman?" she asked, still wondering about the identity of the niobe outside.

At first he said nothing. But finally, seeing that she had noticed it, he handed Elaine the card, reluctantly.

Elaine read it with a gasp. The look of surprise that crossed her face was terrible.

Before she could say anything, however, Milton had returned with the sheet of paper on which "Weepy Mary" had written and handed it to Bennett.

Bennett read it with uncontrolled astonishment.

"What is it?" demanded Elaine.

He handed it to her, and she read:

As the lawful wife and widow of Taylor Dodge I demand my son's rights and my own.
MRS. TAYLOR DODGE.

Elaine gasped at it.

"She—my father's wife!" she exclaimed. "What effrontery! What does she mean?"

Bennett hesitated.

"Tell me," Elaine cried. "Is there—can there be anything in it? No—no—there isn't."

Bennett spoke in a low tone. "I have heard a whisper of some scandal or other connected with your father—but—" He paused.

Elaine was first shocked, then indignant.

"Why—such a thing is absurd. Show the woman in!"

"No—please—Miss Dodge. Let me deal with her."

By this time Elaine was furious.

"Yes—I will see her."

She pressed the button on Bennett's desk, and Milton responded.

"Milton, show the—the woman in," she ordered, "and that boy, too."

As Milton turned to crook his finger at "Weepy Mary," she nodded surreptitiously and dug her fingers sharply into "son's" ribs.

"Yell—you little fool—yell," she whispered.

Obedient to his "mother's" commands, and much to Milton's disgust, the boy started to cry in close imitation of his elder.

Elaine was still holding the paper in her hands when they entered.

"What does all this mean?" she demanded.

"Weepy Mary," between sobs, managed to blurt out, "You are Miss Elaine Dodge aren't you? Well, it means that your father married me when I was only seventeen and this boy is our son—your half-brother."

"No—never," cried Elaine vehemently, unable to restrain her disgust.

"Weepy Mary" smiled cynically. "Come with me and I will show you the church records and the minister who married us."

"You will?" repeated Elaine defiantly. "Well, I'll just do as you ask. Mr. Bennett shall go with me."

"No, no, Miss Dodge—don't go. Leave the matter to me," urged Bennett. "I will take care of her. Besides, I must be in court in twenty minutes."

Elaine paused, but she was thoroughly aroused.

"Then I will go with her myself," she cried defiantly.

In spite of every objection that Bennett made, "Weepy Mary," her son and Elaine went out to call a taxicab to take them to the railroad station where they could catch a train to the little town where the woman asserted she had been married.

Meanwhile, before a little country church in the town, a closed automobile had drawn up.

As the door opened a figure, humped up and masked, alighted.

It was the Clutching Hand.

The car had scarcely pulled away when he gave a long rap, followed by two short taps, at the door of the vestry, a secret code, evidently.

Inside the vestry room a man well dressed, but with a very sinister face, heard the knock and a second later opened the door.

"What—not ready yet?" growled the Clutching Hand. "Quick—now—get on those clothes. I heard the train whistle as I came in the car. In which closet does the minister keep them?"

The crook, without a word, went to a closet and took out a suit of clothes of ministerial cut. Then he hastily put them on, adding some side-whiskers, which he had brought with him.

At about the same time Elaine, accompanied by "Weepy Mary" and her "son," had arrived at the little tumble-down station and had taken the only vehicle in sight, a very ancient carriage.

It ambled along until, at last, it pulled up before the vestry room door of the church, just as the bogus minister was finishing his transformation from a frank crook. Clutching Hand was giving him his final instructions.

Elaine and the others alighted and approached the church, while the ancient vehicle rattled away.

"They're coming!" whispered the crook, peering cautiously out of the window.

Clutching Hand moved silently and snakelike into the closet and shut the door.

"How do you do, Doctor Carton?" greeted "Weepy Mary." I guess you don't remember me."

The clerical gentleman looked at her fixedly a moment.

"Remember you?" he repeated. "Of course, my dear. I remember everyone I marry."

"And you remember to whom you married me?"

"Perfectly. To an older man—a Taylor Dodge."

Elaine was overcome.

"Won't you step in?" he said suavely. "Your friend here doesn't seem well."

They all entered.

"And you—you say—you married this—this woman to Taylor Dodge?" queried Elaine, tensely.

The bogus minister seemed to be very fatherly. "Yes," he asserted, "I certainly did so."

"Have you the record?" asked Elaine, fighting to the last.

"Why, yes. I can show you the record."

He moved over to the closet. "Come over here," he asked.

He opened the door. Elaine screamed and drew back. There stood her arch enemy, the Clutching Hand himself.

As he stepped forth, she turned wildly, to run—anywhere. But strong arms seized her and forced her into a chair.

She looked at the woman and the minister. It was a plot!

"A moment Clutching Hand looked Elaine over. "Put the others out," he ordered the other crook.

"Now, my pretty dear," began the Clutching Hand as the lock turned in the vestry door, "we shall be joined

There Stood Her Arch Enemy, the Clutching Hand.

shortly by your friend, Craig Kennedy, and," he added with a leer, "I think your rather insistent search for a certain person will cease."

Elaine drew back in the chair, horrified at the implied threat.

Clutching Hand laughed diabolically.

While these astounding events were transpiring in the little church, Kennedy and I had been tearing across the country in his big car, following the directions of our fair friend.

We stopped at last before a prosperous, attractive-looking house and entered a very prettily furnished, but small parlor. Heavy portieres hung over the doorway into the hall, over another into a back room and over the bay windows.

"Won't you sit down a moment?" coaxed Gertie. "I'm quite blown to pieces after that ride. My, how you drive!"

As she pulled aside the hall portieres, three men with guns thrust their hands out. I turned. Two others had stepped from the back room and two more from the bay window. We were surrounded. Seven guns were aimed as us with deadly precision.

"Gentlemen," he said quietly. "I suspected some such thing. "I have here a small box of fulminate of mercury. If I drop it, this building and the entire vicinity will be blown to atoms. Go ahead—shoot!" he added, nonchalantly.

The seven of them drew back rather hurriedly.

Kennedy was a dangerous prisoner.

He calmly sat down in an arm chair, leaning back as he carefully balanced the deadly little box of fulminate of mercury on his knee.

Gertie ran from the room.

For a moment they looked at each other, undecided. Then, one by one, they stepped away from Kennedy toward the door.

The leader was the last to go. He had scarcely taken a step.

"Stop!" ordered Kennedy.

The crook did so. As Craig moved toward him, he waited, cold sweat breaking out on his face.

"Say," he whined, "you let me be!"

It was ineffectual. Kennedy, smiling confidently, came closer, still holding the deadly little box, balanced between two fingers.

He took the crook's gun and dropped it into his pocket.

"Sit down!" ordered Craig.

Outside, the other six parleyed in hoarse whispers. One raised a gun, but the woman and the others restrained him and fled.

"Take me to your master!" demanded Kennedy.

The crook remained silent.

"Where is he?" repeated Craig. "Tell me!"

Still the man remained silent. Craig looked the fellow over again. Then, still with that confident smile, he reached into his inside pocket and drew forth the tube I had seen him place there.

"No matter how much you accuse me," added Craig casually, "no one will ever take the word of a crook that a reputable scientist like me would do what I am about to do."

He had taken out his penknife and opened it. Then he beckoned to me.

"Bare his arm and hold his wrist, Walter," he said.

Craig bent down with the knife and the tube, then paused a moment and turned to tube so that we could see it.

On the label were the ominous words:

Germ Culture 6248A
Bacillus Leprae (Leprosy)

Calmly he took the knife and proceeded to make an incision in the man's arm. The crook's feelings underwent a terrific struggle.

"No—no—no—don't," he implored. "I will take you to the Clutching Hand—even if he kills me!"

Kennedy stepped back, replacing the tube in his pocket.

"Very well, go ahead!" he agreed.

We followed the crook, Craig still holding the deadly box of fulminate of mercury carefully balanced so that if anyone shot him from a hiding place it would drop.

No sooner had we gone than Gertie hurried to the nearest telephone to inform the Cluching Hand of our escape.

Elaine had sunk back into the chair as the telephone rang. Clutching Hand answered it.

A moment later, in uncontrollable fury he hurled the instrument to the floor.

"Here—we've got to act quickly—that devil has escaped again," he hissed. "We must get her away. You keep her here. I'll be back—right away—with a car."

He dashed madly from the church, pulling off his mask as he gained the street.

Kennedy had forced the crook ahead of us into the car which was waiting, and I followed, taking the wheel this time.

"Which way, now—quick!" demanded Craig. "And if you get me in wrong—I've got that tube yet—you remember."

Our crook started off with a whole burst of directions that rivaled the motor guide—"through the town, following trolley tracks, jog right, jog left under the railroad bridge, leaving trolley tracks; at the cemetery turn left, stopping at the old stone church."

"Is this it?" asked Craig incredulously.

"Yes—as I live," swore the crook in a cowed voice.

He had gone to pieces. Kennedy jumped from the machine.

"Here, take this gun, Walter," he said to me. "Don't take your eyes off the fellow—keep him covered."

Craig walked around the church out of sight, until he came to a small vestry window and looked in.

There was Elaine, sitting in a chair, and near her stood an elderly-looking man in clerical garb, which to Craig's trained eye was quite evidently a disguise.

Elaine happened just then to glance at the window and her eyes grew wide with astonishment at the sight of Craig.

He made a hasty motion to her to make a dash for the door. She nodded quietly.

With a glance at her guardian she suddenly made a rush.

He was at her in a moment, pouncing on her, catlike.

Kennedy had seized an iron bar that lay beside the window where some workmen had been repairing the stone pavement, and with a blow shattered the glass and the sash.

At the sound of the smashing glass the crook turned and with a mighty effort threw Elaine aside, drawing his revolver. As he raised it, Elaine sprang at him and frantically seized his wrist.

Utterly merciless the man brought the butt of the gun down with full force on Elaine's head. Only her hat and hair saved her, but she sank unconscious.

Then he turned at Craig and fired twice.

One shot grazed Craig's hat, but the other struck him in the shoulder and Kennedy reeled.

With a desperate effort he pulled himself toward her and leaped forward again, closing with the fellow and wrenching the gun from him before he could fire again.

Just then the man broke away and made a dash for the door leading back into the church itself, with Kennedy after him.

Up he went into the choir loft and then into the belfry itself. There they came to sheer hand-to-hand struggle. Kennedy tripped on a loose board, and would have fallen backwards if he had not been able to recover himself just in time. The crook, desperate, leaped for the ladder leading farther up into the steeple.

Kennedy followed.

Elaine had recovered consciousness almost immediately, and, hearing the commotion, stirred and started to rise and look about.

From the church she could hear sounds of the struggle. She paused just long enough to seize the crook's revolver lying on the floor.

She hurried into the church and up into the belfry, thence up the ladder, whence the sounds came.

The crook by this time had gained the outside of the steeple through an opening. Kennedy was in close pursuit.

On the top of the steeple was a great gilded cross, considerably larger than a man. As the crook clambered outside, he scaled the steeple, using a lightning rod and some projecting points to pull himself up, desperately.

Kennedy followed unhesitatingly.

There they were, struggling in deadly combat, clinging to the gilded cross.

The first I knew of it was a horrified gasp from my own crook. I looked up

Just Then I Saw a Woman's Face Tense With Horror; It Was Elaine.

carefully, fearing it was a stall to get me off my guard.

There were Kennedy and the other crook, struggling, swaying back and forth, between life and death.

There was nothing I could do.

Kennedy was clinging to a lightning rod on the cross.

It broke.

I gasped as Craig reeled back. But he managed to catch hold of the rod farther down and cling to it.

The crook began to exult diabolically. Holding with both hands to the cross he let himself out to his full length and stamped on Kennedy's fingers, trying every way to dislodge him. It was all Kennedy could do to keep his hold.

I cried out in agony at the sight, for he had dislodged one of Craig's hands. The other could not hold much longer. He was about to fall.

Just then I saw a face at the little window opening out from the ladder to the outside of the steeple—a woman's face, tense with horror.

It was Elaine!

Quickly a hand followed, and in it was a revolver.

Just as the crook was about to dislodge Kennedy's other hand I saw a flash and puff of smoke, and a second later heard a report—and another—and another.

Horrors!

The crook who had taken refuge seemed to stagger back, wildly, taking a couple of steps in the thin air.

Kennedy regained his hold.

With a sickening thud the body of the crook landed on the ground around the corner of the church from me.

"Come—you!" I ground out, covering my own crook with the pistol, "and if you attempt a getaway I'll kill you, too!"

He followed, trembling, unnerved.

We bent over the man. It seemed that every bone in his body must be broken. He groaned, and before I could even attempt anything for him, was dead.

As Kennedy let himself slowly and painfully down the lightning rod, Elaine seized him and, with all her strength, pulled him through the window.

He was quite weak now from loss of blood.

"Are you—all right?" she gasped, as they reached the foot of the ladder in the belfry.

Craig looked down at his torn and soiled clothes. Then, in spite of the smarting pain of his wounds, he smiled, "Yes—all right!"

"Thank Heaven!" she murmured fervently, trying to stanch the flow of blood.

"This time—it was you—saved me!" he cried, "Elaine!"

Involuntarily his arms sought hers—and he held her a moment, looking deep into her wonderful eyes.

Then their faces came slowly together in their first kiss.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VICTORIES OVER MODERN GIANTS

1 Samuel 17:1-54.—April 26.

Giants of Old—David and Goliath. Not by Human Might, but by God's Spirit, or Power—Fighting the Good Fight—Not With Carnal Weapons. Power of the Pebble of Truth.

"If God is for us, who can be against us?"—Romans 8:31.

THE first giants mentioned in the Bible were those who had human mothers, but whose fathers were materialized fallen angels, as recorded in Genesis 6. These all perished in the Deluge of Noah's day. From time to time, however, there have been human giants found. The spies in their report on Canaan told of seeing giants there—sons of Anak. Goliath, whom David slew, was probably a descendant.

David, a youth of probably twenty years, visited the army of Israel, in which three of his brethren were soldiers, taking them food and delicacies. He found the army facing the Philistine army, each apparently fearing the other. A champion from the Philistines came forth every morning, a giant in size and strength, brandishing his spear, the head of which weighed twenty-five pounds. He not only defied the Israelites, but its God, declaring that a battle between individuals would settle the war.

David and Goliath.

The Challenge Accepted.

David was amazed that nobody had accepted the challenge. Realizing the Covenant between God and Israel, he accepted the Divine promises implicitly. He wondered at the lack of faith manifested by his countrymen, and intimated that, backed by God's promises, he himself dared to meet Goliath.

King Saul had promised great honor to whoever would meet the foe. Young David was brought before him; but he realized that the sinewy youth would be no match for the giant, one blow from whose spear would destroy David. Then the stripling pleaded his cause. As keeper of his father's sheep, he had often delivered them from the mouth and the paw of the lion and the bear. As God had blessed him in the past, so He would give strength for victory in the duty of the hour, the meeting of the giant's insult to Jehovah.

The king was impressed. He would lend David his armor—the best in Israel. But after trying it, David declined it with thanks. Unaccustomed to such armor, he could be himself better without it. He took with him merely his shepherd's staff and sling. Passing over toward the Philistines for the combat, he chose five smooth pebbles from the brook. This slight armament, with God's blessing, was more than sufficient; for he used only one pebble.

The giant was indignant, saying, "Am I a dog, that this boy should come out to meet me with a stick?" According to tradition, he threw back his head and laughed as the lad approached. His helmet fell off, and he was exposed to the sure marksmanship of his despised opponent. The giant stunned, his armorbearer fled. David quickly dispatched him with his own sword, and took his armor as a trophy. Surprised, dismayed, the Philistines fled, the Israelites pursuing them.

How to Meet Modern Giants.

Following Jesus' death, a new Divine order of things began. Those having faith in God still have battles to win, but not with carnal weapons. Their victories, nevertheless, are based upon the same principle which operated favorably with David. Faith in God lies at the basis—the realization that the cause in which they fight is approved of God. A courage proper to their faith, developed in previous victories, gives strength for battling with the most terrifying giants.

David Slaying a Lion.

Remembering this, each Christian should daily strive to overcome little weaknesses, little frailties—to conquer in the little battles with selfishness, anger, malice, envy, evil-speaking. Victories and experiences gained with God's help in overcoming these give preparation for the greatest trials.

The Divine promise, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne," teaches that a great victory must be won to prove ourselves worthy of the great honor to which God has called His Church. This victory, however, is not always to the strong, but to those whom God will bless. The conflict which God will reward is not strife with friends or neighbors, however unreasonable they may be, but strife against sin and everything which the Divine Law opposes. This strife and victory belong primarily in our own hearts and minds, but will extend, as Divine providence may indicate, in battling against public evils and in support of righteousness.

We are not to forget, however, that the great giant of Sin and Iniquity, which has dared God's people for centuries, will be smitten down only at God's appointed time, and by the Antitype of David—The Christ, Jesus the Head and the Church His Body. Shortly, a slingstone of Truth will smite down the opponent; and the antitypical David will begin the Millennial Reign which is to bless the world.

A TURK AND A TELEPHONE.

The Grand Vizier Looked on the New Scheme as an Evil One.

Long years ago, before the Young Turk party was born or thought of, the present writer was intrusted with negotiations for the issue of a "firman" (concession) permitting the installation of the public telephone in Constantinople, says a contributor to the London Chronicle. Said the then grand vizier, "This talking machine of which you speak, can it be placed anywhere?"

"Anywhere, highness."

Then followed an exhaustive explanation of the conveniences of the system and the advantages certain to attend establishment of telephone communication between his highness' private residence and the imperial palace.

"I think I understand; correct me if I am wrong," said his highness. "It is night. I am fast asleep. Suddenly my slumbers are disturbed by the ringing of a bell within a few inches of my head. Is that so?"

"That is so, your highness."

"I rouse myself. I take a part of the machine in my hand and hold it to my ear. I recognize a voice from Yildiz."

"Exactly, your highness."

"Exactly. The voice tells me to proceed at once to the palace, as his majesty wishes to see me immediately."

"Your highness' grasp of the procedure is wonderful!"

"That would happen every night. I should never have a moment's sleep. I suffer quite enough from the palace as it is. Take the thing away. It is an invention of the evil one, and I will have nothing to do with it."

They have a telephone system now in Constantinople. But it took over twenty years to establish it, and it is more than probable that the view entertained by the average Turk with regard to its merit does not materially differ from that expressed by his highness, the grand vizier.

DEEP SEA LIFE.

Why It Cannot Exist Much Below the Four Mile Level.

In the American Magazine Cleveland Moffett describes the discoveries made by scientists who aboard the steamer Albatross fish all over the globe at a depth of three or four miles and bring up specimens for museums. Dr. Austin H. Clark of the Washington National museum, was the scientist in charge of this interesting vessel during one of her recent cruises in the Pacific. In the following extract taken from his article Mr. Moffett reports a conversation that he had with Dr. Clark:

"I inquired how far down in the ocean life is found, and the scientist replied that while soundings have been taken to a depth of six miles no traces of life have been found much below the four mile level, and oceanographers believe that at the bottom of the great ocean abyss, say at the five or six mile levels, no life exists or can exist.

"Because of the immense pressure?"

"No, because of the lack of food. You might think that food would sink to the bottom, since some of the deepest areas are near the shores, notably north of the West Indies, east of Japan, south of Newfoundland and, deepest of all, east of the island of Guam. Undoubtedly there is an abundant food supply on the surface of the ocean at these points, yet none of it in sinking will reach the bottom for the reason that whatever is not devoured on its way down by creatures of the sea will be dissolved in the lower levels, where the solubility of water is greatly increased, owing to the increased pressure. Not only is it believed that practically all animal and vegetable matter is dissolved at a depth of five or six miles, but the softer bones of animals are probably dissolved, leaving only the very hardest ones to reach the bottom. Thus the trawl nets bring up from great depth sharks' teeth and the ear bones of whales, which are extremely hard, but very rarely other bones."

A Brief Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduction to a literary audience that seemed to him the right word in the right place, a real inspiration, was as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man—at least I only know two things about him. One is that he has never been in prison, and the other is I can't see why he hasn't."

Approval.

"You approve of your wife's public speaking?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I'd rather she told her views about economics and sociology to the throng than have her handing them out to me as little bedtime stories."—Washington Star.

Passed It On.

Doctor—You have nervous dyspepsia, just the same as Brown had. His was caused by worrying over his butcher's bill. I directed him to stop worrying. Stranger—Yes, and now he's cured and I've got it. I'm his butcher.—Boston Transcript.

Fitting Mates.

"So the dressmaker married the tailor."

"Yes. I don't know of a marriage where there could be two more fitting mates."—Baltimore American.

Only learn to catch happiness, for happiness is ever by you.—Goethe.

TWO TOO MANY ON COMMISSION

Governor Said to Favor Cutting Down Number.

RECALLING NAMES CAUSED STIR

Belief Prevails That Five of Present Seven Will Be Permanent, Providing They Give Assurance of Putting on More Speed—Legislative News.

Harrisburg, April 20.—As the adjournment time approaches affairs about the capitol take strange and unexpected turns. What stirred the members, perhaps, more than anything else this session occurred last week when Governor Brumbaugh recalled from the senate the names of the public service commission, which have been reposing in the committee on executive nominations since former Governor Tener left office.

Whether the senate has the authority to hold the Tener nominations against the wishes of the present governor is a question, as is the return of the nominations in case the senate

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is inclined to act upon them. But this dispute regarding procedure—if it can be termed a dispute—is not causing nearly as much agitation as the actual fact that the governor saw fit to withdraw the names and start all over again, so to speak, in the matter of the personnel of the public service commission.

Governor Brumbaugh believes the public service commission is too large. He would reduce it from seven to five. Some think that in this way he will be able to drop Walter Gaither from the board without giving his predecessor in office a direct slap. The statement is made in some quarters that he will return to the senate the names of Pennypacker, Brecht, Wright, Tone and Johnson, thereby dropping Gaither, who has not the favor of the governor, and Wallace, who for nearly a year has been endeavoring to quit the job.

The new governor has some pronounced views on the work of the public service commission, and if he decides to retain five of the present seven he will not do so until he has reached a definite understanding with them regarding certain things that have led to much criticism. One of the chief complaints is the length of time the commission takes in deciding cases. Instead of quick action months usually elapse before a decision is rendered.

When the general assembly created the commission it had in mind first and foremost the expeditious handling of cases, but this result has never been reached. On the contrary, the commissioners not only sit and act as judges, but take as much time in deciding a case as does the supreme court. It is probable that if the governor cannot improve these conditions he will "fire" the entire board.

First and serious steps toward the holding of a constitutional convention were taken recently when a bill was prepared providing for the appointment of a commission to study the question, assemble data and gather literature and information for the use of the delegates to any such convention. The preparation of this bill, however, followed a conference of the organization state laders, at which it was decided, so far as they were concerned, that this legislature would not order the holding of a convention. Therefore, to appease those urging the convention idea, the leaders determined on the commission plan.

The bill embodying this plan was submitted to Attorney General Brown, who at once gave it his approval. It provides for the appointment of a commission and makes the attorney general chairman of the commission. The governor would appoint six members; the president pro tem. of the senate, two, and the speaker of the house, two. Those serving on the commission who do not hold any office of honor or profit under the commonwealth would be paid at the rate of $3000 a year in addition to their expenses. The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000 for the expenses and salaries of the commission.

The commission is to report to a constitutional convention if one be held prior to January, 1917; if no convention be held prior to that time, then the report is to be made to the general assembly.

BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Plans to Buy $20,000,000 in Supplies.

Moving for better business and to b fully prepared for it as it develops, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has announced that it will arrange at once for $20,000,000 worth of new equipment.

This makes the biggest news of industrial bearings that the country has had this year.

The new equipment schedule is for 144 locomotives, 146 all-steel passenger coaches and 9,745 freight cars. All of this equipment is in the nature of replacements. From the scrappings of old locomotives and cars the company will realize about $1,500,000, so that the new equipment, while requiring a total outlay of $20,000,000 will cost the railroad about $18,500,000 in new cash.

Of the total of $20,000,000, locomotives and cars to cost about $7,000,000 will be ordered immediately. Ninety day options will be taken on the balance of the equipment or on the materials which will enter into its construction.

By ordering now, savings of from ten to fifteen per cent, on normal times costs will be made by the company. In the company's Juniata shops fifty locomotives will be put under construction at once. None will be ordered outside.

Also in the company shops at Altoona orders will be placed now for forty-six all-steel passenger coaches and for 1,000 freight cars, while to outside car-building concerns will go now orders for seventy passenger and 1,500 freight cars. About 2500 men have been ordered back to work at the Altoona shops.

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Penn State's summer session designed primarily for teachers in the State's public schools, studies to meet the needs of teachers in all lines of work, and especially the scientific lines of agriculture, home economics, manual training, public school drawing and the sciences.

A new course in agriculture will be conducted by Professor L. H. Dennis, of the State department of public instruction, an expert in agricultural education. Miss Sara Lovejoy, director of the department of home economics of the State College, will offer courses in textiles and garment making. Six other experts will conduct thirteen other courses in this subject. Other new courses will be given in rural education and school hygiene, geology, a teachers course in Latin, in psychology, graduate study, religious instruction and in physical education. Miss Mary W. Hinman, of Chicago, will be in charge of pageantry and folk dancing.

On the program of public lectures and entertainments are: Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, who will give a series of five lectures; Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, Dr. J. George Becht, of the State board of education; Professor S. H. Clark, and classical plays by the Ben Greet players.

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Leave,
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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD
On and after Monday, Jan. 25th, 1914 trains will run as follows from the P. R. R. station.

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

	WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
	Coleville	6.35	10.0	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.11
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.28
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.33
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7. 5	11.10	3.20
	Strubles	f 7. 7	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. "f" Stop flag

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

	EASTWARD	A. M.		
Lv.	Pine Grove Mill	7.35	.....	f 3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	12.00n	f 5.01
	Krumrine	f 8.07		f 5.00
	Waddles	8.20	12.00	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.24		5.37
	Fillmore	f 8.28	f 12.28	f 5.58
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	12.40	f 5.58
	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 6.00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Trains from trains from Montandon, Lewisburg Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

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Here and There.

Nelson Showers, of Johnstown, spent Sunday in town.

E. H. Zeigler, of Millheim, spent last Thursday in Bellefonte.

J. C. Jones, of Pittsburgh, visited with Bellefonte friends this week.

Surveyor of the Port Charles R. Kurtz visited over Sunday here with old home friends.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Powell are in Atlantic City, having gone there on Monday.

William T. Kelly and Harry E. Fenlon were visitors to Harrisburg on Monday night.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis were arrivals home Monday night from Atlantic City.

H. L. Garber, of New York city, visited here with Mrs. Garber from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and three children, of Philadelphia, are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. William Dravo and Miss Mary Simpson, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bread, pie and cake sale in the Bush Arcade on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Turner, of Julian, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. E. P. Irvin, who is ill.

Mrs. M. L. Broderick and daughter, of State College, have been visiting with friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cook, of Pittsburgh, visited here over Sunday with the former's father, Charles F. Cook.

Dr. S. M. Nissley, veterinarian, has removed his office from the Palace livery to James Toner's livery. Both phones.

Roger and Milton Willard, of Panama, are home for a two months' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard.

The A. J. Cook and the John P. Harris residences on West Linn Street, and the T. H. Harter residence on Allegheny Street are being repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming and two children, of Altoona, are visiting here with Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and daughter, Miss Louise, of Philipsburg, arrived here last Friday and are visiting with Mrs. Hoffer's father, C. T. Gerberich.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the High School building Monday evening, April 26th, at 7.30. Mrs. John Blanchard will read a paper entitled "The Flyless City."

An important meeting of the High School alumni association will be held next Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the directors' room at the High School building. A full attendance is urged.

W. D. Zerby, John J. Bower and H. C. Quigley were in Philadelphia this week, having business before the Supreme Court on Monday. They were interested in the case of the Anthracite Lumber Co. vs Toner Lucas.

During the services of five successive Sunday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, the pastor, will speak on "Profanity." The topic of the first sermon next Sunday evening will be "Our country, noted as a nation of swearers." The subject of the morning sermon, at 10.45 o'clock, will be "Gossip." Watch the bulletin board in front of the church.

The opening game of the baseball season will be played on the new Hughes Athletic Field next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The opposing teams will be the Bellefonte Academy and Bucknell Reserves. The schedule of games will be short this year and a large attendance at each contest is hoped for. Admission 25c. On June 9th and 10th the famous Chinese team will play the Academy on the local grounds.

A meeting has been arranged for the women living near Bellefonte to consult on ways and means of bringing them in touch with the work of the Woman's Club of Bellefonte. A number of announcements have been sent out but all who would be interested will be gladly welcomed. The meeting is on Saturday afternoon, April 24th, at 2 o'clock, in the High School building. Later in the afternoon the Club and their guests will have the opportunity to hear Mr. and Mrs. Varney, who are conducting a welfare meeting in Bellefonte.

W. C. Cassidy has entered the field for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in the South and West Wards. "Billy" has a host of friends and they prevailed on him to get into the race, win the nomination and election and show the public in general with what dignity and grace the office of Justice of the Peace can be conducted. After mature deliberation "Billy" concluded to announce his candidacy, formal reference to the same being published in another column. Squire W. H. Musser is also in the field, aspiring for the Republican nomination to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace in the North Ward. The Squire says he has always aimed to administer justice with an impartial mind, and being in good health and vigor he feels like trying the job for another term. Formal announcement of his candidacy appears in another column of this newspaper.

Mrs. Charles Cruse is visiting in Williamsport with her sister, Mrs. Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory spent the early part of the week with friends in Tyrone.

Frank H. Clemson, of Stormstown, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

George Stevens, of Waddle, was a business visitor in town between trains on Tuesday.

Colonel Emanuel Noll departed on Wednesday for Pitcairn to see his brother, Thomas, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and daughter, Miss Grace Cook, returned last Friday from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas, of Stormstown, and daughter, Mrs. David Daly, of New York, were shopping visitors in town on Monday.

Miss Lucy Kemmerer, who has been ill from pneumonia for several weeks, has resumed her duties at the Bellefonte High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fry are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin girls on Tuesday. It is quite apparent that Robert anticipates equal suffrage in Pennsylvania and is shaping up things at home accordingly.

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, of Chicago, and his brother, E. J. Williams, of State College, spent an hour or two together in town on Wednesday. The Williams boys are former residents of Unionville. Rev. Elmer Williams has been in the East for the last ten days and is returning to Chicago this week.

Don't miss "Strongheart", the fourth play given by the students of the Bellefonte High School. Everybody recalls how good the one was last year, and that to be given this year promises to be a great deal better. At Garman's Opera House, Friday evening, April 30th. Tickets 25, 35 and 50c. On sale at Krumrine's drug store.

Mr. Hershy, of chocolate fame, from Hershy, Lancaster County, was one of an auto party who motored up from there to take in Centre County fishing. The party stopped at the Bush House. They did not meet with much success but were satisfied that it was their own fault and not the streams' lack of the finny beauties.

The I. O. O. F. of Bellefonte will worship Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, Dr. G. E. Hawes. The presence of these men at church, in a body, should call out many others with them, notably the members of their families. This is desired by the church where possible.

The meeting of the Study Course has been changed from Tuesday, April 27th, to Thursday, April 29th. This will be the last meeting of the course this year and it will be held in the High School building at 8 o'clock. Professor Bouche, of State College, will talk on "Pledges for Peace." This will be a talk well worth hearing and we hope all who are interested in either Peace or War will be present.

It will be exceedingly gratifying to the many friends of Colonel J. L. Spangler to learn that he will return home, shortly from Philadelphia in better health than he has enjoyed for the last five or six years. He recently underwent a minor operation and to the agreeable surprise of friends his general condition soon showed a marked change for the better. He is rapidly getting back into his old time form and there is every reason to hope that he will return home in such splendid health as to really astonish friends and neighbors.

The following is a copy of a note from "The Log", a magazine published by the Circumnavigators Club, an organization composed entirely of persons who have circumnavigated the globe. Its membership dots every corner of the world. "Circumbush, of Bellefonte, Pa., spent the month of January circuming Florida. Circumbush in his travel around crossed both the Equator and the Artic Circle and some time after his arrival home wrote a book which contained a resume of his experiences. It is called Forty Thousand Miles Around the World."

After an enjoyable Easter vacation of ten days, studies were resumed at the Bellefonte Academy on Tuesday morning. The Academy baseball team returned this week after a most successful eastern trip. Wednesday of last week the team played Perkiomen Seminary and won, 6—0. Leasure and Smith were the battery for the Academy. Leasure pitched a fine game, having his opponents at his mercy, while the Academy boys got five hits. There was no game on Thursday and the let-up for the one day, together with natural nervousness in opposing the strong Princeton Freshmen team on Friday cost the Academy the game. Leasure and Smith again were the battery, and although the Academy got ten hits to eight for Princeton Freshmen, the latter won out, 6—3. Five of the six runs were scored by Princeton Freshmen in the first two innings, the Academy then taking a brace and putting up a fine game. On Saturday the Academy defeated the Princeton Preps, 12—7. Beer and Smith were the battery for the Academy. Princeton Preps got but six hits, while the Academy had eleven. All told, it was a trip of which the Academy team may well be proud.

F. P. Michael, the genial representative of the Republic Casualty Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, who has become well known to many of our county citizens from his various sojourns here for the last year, is expected to arrive in Bellefonte from Cleveland in his brand new National automobile some time this week.

John Kreamer, for some time past engaged as a pattern maker at the plant of the Bellefonte Engineering Co., departed on Monday for Beaver Falls to assume the position of foreman of the pattern department of the Standard Scale Co. Mr. Kreamer is recognized as an exceptionally fine pattern maker and when the foreman of the pattern department at Beaver Falls died recently Mr. Kreamer was offered the vacancy. Before going with the Bellefonte Engineering Co. he was engaged with the Westinghouse Company and other large plants in the western end of the State, finally resigning on account of ill health. His many home friends wish him the greatest success in his new position.

SAMUEL SHEFFER DEAD

Prominent Citizen and Active Many Years in Limestone Business.

Following an illness of about seven months, Samuel Sheffer, prominent as a citizen and for many years actively identified with the limestone business in and nearby Bellefonte, died at his late home on Curtin Street last Thursday evening at 7.25 o'clock. His death, while one that is lamented by a host of friends, was not unexpected. Due to a general breaking down in health, he had been gradually becoming weaker for many weeks and at times it seemed that the end was at hand. Eventually his greatly weakened system succumbed to the inevitable. Funeral services were held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Monday morning the remains were removed to Freeport, Pa., for interment.

The deceased was born at York, Pa., in 1841. Many years ago he located in Bellefonte and for quite a period was superintendent of the limestone quarries nearby town. Some years ago he was badly injured as a result of a premature explosion at the quarries, and this presumably precipitated his decline in health. He was a man who was much admired in his business and domestic life. He was of a rather retiring disposition but by those who came to know him intimately he was held in the highest esteem. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and always was actively engaged in the work of its various branches. Surviving are this widow, who before her marriage was Naomi Clawson, and three sons: Lester and Herbert, of Milroy, and Paul D., of Bellefonte. There survive two sisters who reside in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Sheffer served during the Civil war as a member of Company F, 78th Regiment, Penna. Vols. He enlisted September 10th, 1861, and was honorably discharged November 4th, 1864.

MRS. EMELINE NOLL DEAD

Was Highly Esteemed and Well Known Resident of Pleasant Gap.

A beautiful life was brought to a close when at 12 o'clock on Sunday, last, death claimed all that was mortal of Mrs. Emeline Noll, of Pleasant Gap. Her passing away was due to apoplexy. She was so well known and by all held in such affectionate regard that the tidings of her death carried a tinge of sorrow to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Noll was a woman of many beautiful traits, being always kindly and thoughtful toward others, never too busy to do some little act for a neighbor or friends, and in her daily life was so unassuming and unselfish that the large place she filled in the life of her home community will be best understood only now that she has passed to her heavenly reward.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Levi and Hettie Evy and was born in Juniata County December 14th, 1839. At the time of death she was aged 75 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was married in 1860. Surviving to mourn her passing away are these children: W. H. Noll, Jr., J. Abner Noll, John T. Noll, all of Pleasant Gap; Boyd A. Noll, of Zion, and Mrs. Edith E. Ramsey, of Harrisburg. There survive also two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Elizabeth Eckenroth, of Bellefonte; Henry Evy, of Lemont, and Mrs. Harriet Evy, of State College.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home at Pleasant Gap, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, of which faith the deceased was a member for sixty years. Interment was made at Zion.

Wind Storm Caused Damage.

A violent wind storm passed over this section early Tuesday afternoon causing considerable damage. A chimney at the Presbyterian chapel was toppled over and tore a large hole in the slate roof; a temporary shelter shed at the P. B. Crider & Son lumber yard was toppled over into the creek; Cairns and Stover, painters, were painting the Rober; Sechler home on Spring Street and the wind swept away their ladders, the two men being compelled to grab onto window sills to avert falling to the ground several telephone poles along the State road near Hecla were toppled over and seriously interfered with traffic for a time.

Death of Infant.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, of Milesburg, died on Wednesday of last week from bronchitis. The child was but thirteen days old. Funeral services were held on the following day from the home of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheckler, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wolf. Interment was made at the Trexlyulny cemetery.

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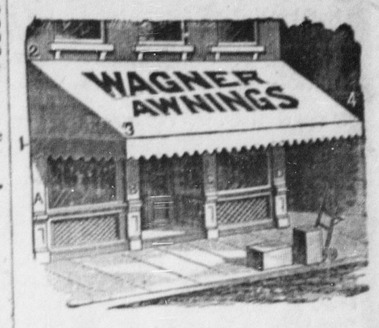

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